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- 3. WATER PUMP should be tight to prevent leakage and air suction.
- 4. CTUNDER BOLIS must be tight to prevent leakage.
- 5. HEATER FEED LINES should drain without high points to trap air.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

ELECTION BATTLE

Sirs:

In your story "Election Battle" (LIFE, Oct. 9) you show Thomas Dowey reading a huge pile of congratulatory telegrams.

I recall that only a short while ago there was a "big to-do" over President Roosevelt's sending (or was it receiving?) a congratulatory telegram.

Has this ban on such messages been lifted for Dewey?

RUTH A. GREEN Clifton Forge, Va.

 Western Union, under orders from WPB, does not accept congratulatory telegrams as such. But it does transmit telegrams of praise and commendation.—ED,

LAND OF THE FRANKS

Sin

In connection with the picture of the house in which Goethe was born in Frankfurt am Main (LIFE, Oct. 9), it might interest you to know that, according to reliable information we have received, the building was blasted to rubble by Allied bombers. All that is left is the staircase leading to the second floor. It is a strange coincidence that the building was blasted on March 22, 1944, the 112th anniversary of Goethe's death.

MANFRED GEORGE
Aufbau, American Jewish Weekly
New York, N. Y.

Sire

Cologne was first called "Colonia" because it was the Romans' most northern "colony." It was not till many years after that it was renamed "Colonia Agrippina," as LIFE called it.

It may be interesting to know also that here are buried the bones of the three kings of Cologne—Kaspar, Melchlor and Balthasar—supposedly the Three Wise Men of the East who visited the Christ child. Barbarossa stole them from the cathedral in Milan in 1162 and brought them to Cologne. It was also known for centuries as the most evilumelling town of the Middle Ages; now it is the best-smelling: Eau de Cologne, you see!

RUSSELL E. SMITH Oklahoma City, Okla.

• "... in A.D. 50 a Roman colony, Colonia, was planted by the emperor Claudius, at the request of his wife Agrippina, who was born in the place. After her it was named Colonia Agrippina or Agrippinensis." Encyclopuedia Britannica.—ED.

LIFE'S COVER

Sire:

"Autumn Elegance" (LIFE, Oct. 9)
my left eye! That akinny gal needs some
K rations and a few shovels full of vitamins. Too many angles and not enough
curvet. Feed 'cr up.

JACK MERK

Austin, Texas

Sire:

Why that guardian angel over Miss Elegance's right shoulder? She will not need it. She is a woman of "destiny."

ROBERT M. SEYMOUR

Portland, Me.

Sirs:

Did you intend the birds in the painting on the "Autumn Elegance" cover to form the beautiful woman's face, or was it accidental?

MRS. HENRY H. MOODY Cynthiana, Ky.

Sira

My astrologer says that the picture of the Chinese Buddha portrayed on the

front cover is prophetic of impending events....

LYNN M. WOOFTER North Bristol, Ohio

Q1---

... If it has been purposely done, whom are you fooling?

CPL. AND MRS. D. J. MANCINI
Asbury Park, N. J.



● No one. LIFE said, in its Oct. 9 cover caption (p. 20), "note face formed by birds in Dali mural." Artist Salvador Dali feels that birds give a more symbolic idea of a woman's face than just a woman, and that the beating wings of a bird might be compared to the batting of a woman's eyelashes.—ED.

PARTIES FOR MAXWELL

Sire

I note in Life, Oct. 9, that Elea Maxwell plans to give her next big party stop the Acropolis in Athens.

May we humbly suggest that she also be put in charge of a gay carnival to be held in the streets of Lidice? Following this social coup, the ubiquitous Maxwell could continue her global whirl by giving a charming little lawn party on Corregidor. Then, of course, our international prestige should be increased greatly with a riotous masquerade held in one of the quaint Nasi crematoriums in

BYRON KEATING

Terrace Park, Ohio

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American flyers and ground crew "Somewhere in England"

and during these precious moments, their camp on foreign soil really seems to become

America ··· Home ···

Snapshots can be that important—can be like a visit with old friends, in the old familiar surroundings. For a time, the little changes and happenings around home become more

important than some world-shaking event . . . On the word of our boys overseas, snap-shots from home are the remembrance they "can use" and never tire of.

Don't let the film shortage (most film goes for military purposes) discourage you. Keep on trying. And when you get a roll, snap the home faces and home scenes you'd long to see yourself, if you were away from home. Make your letters "snapshot visits from home". . . . Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y.

REMEMBER THE U. S. RAN-GERS ON THE NORMANDY COAST—how, scaling a 200 ft. cliff, they silenced German guns menacing the allied landings?... how, under withering fire, they conquered the precipice and wiped out Nazi gun crews, "saving countless lives and tons of shipping and materiel" at a grim cost to themselves?... A stern example to us at home.

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TO THE EDITORS CONTINUED

SHIRLEY MITCHELL

Since your series of pictures an Shirley Mitchell (LIFE, Sept. 18) she has been pamed Radio's Fidget Girl, has received the following: 11 packages of sedatives; two copies of "How to Relax"; one offer from Abbott & Costello to join their program as well as Fibber and Molly's and Gildersleeve's; a citation from the men at the Armed Forces Radio Section, for whom Shirley makes many overseas recordings, naming her "Tho Girl We Prefer to Watch Fidget": and a note from a San Diego marine saying, "Now that we know your figure is perfeet, how about LIFE showing us your DOI:

So how about it, LIFE?

HAL BOCK

National Broadcasting Co. Hollywood, Calif.

LIFE is glad to comply.—ED.



SHIRLEY'S FACE

DUCE'S GERMAN

Soon after reading the Mangeri-Mussolini interview (LIFE, Oct. 9) with its footpote about Mussolini's bad German, we were told by a German refugeo of culture, high intelligence and unquestionable integrity that she herself had heard Mussolini speaking on the German radio, during a visit to Hitler, in German which was not only good but fluent, and even better than Hitler's OWB. . . .

MR. AND MRS. G. V. LAGO New York, N. Y.

· LIFE's source was a former high official of the Italian Foreign Office. It is, however, quite possible that Mussolini could read a prepared radio speech in faultless German and still not be able to understand Hitler in extemporaneous conversation. Even if Mussolini could speak fluent literary German be would have trouble understanding Adolf Hitler's bad Austrian patois.-ED.

THOMAS E. DEWEY

Roger Butterfield is too modest when he says (LIFE Oct. 9) that large parts of Dewey's story could have been written by Horatic Alger, I agree that the whole piece is right down Horatio's alley, but Mr. Butterfield has outdone anything I've read by Alger and I think I've read nearly all of Alger's published works. I'm not familiar with the output of Parson Weems, but I'll still string along with Butterfield.

I can visualize generations of American schoolboys thrilling to plucky Tom's stern reply to the high-school principal who suggested that the limping, battered, swollen schoolboy should knock off work for a couple of days, "Oh,



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SAMMY: Yeah, I can see where you have a fourstar rave there. But I'll stick to my Munsingwear Unionsuit. It's knit, too, so I get plenty of warmth all in one piece. Gives like my own skin, and enhances even my ravishing appearance. HAMMY: For knowing enough to pick the underwear that's knit for fit, my backstage buddy, I appoint you assistant Adonis of this show. In our Munsingwear, no one can deny we're a couple of well-knit hits! Take a bow!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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po." said Tom, "that would spoil my perfect attendance record." That is a deathless line and I like to imagine Tom's brown eyes flashing as he delivered it. In my book, the story of Washington and the cherry tree can't stand up to stuff like that,

I'm a little disappointed and vaguely troubled by the statement that while at Michigan "it is said" Dewey set off some firecrackers in the dormitory as a practical joke. If any such thing occurred, it is completely out of character.... That little statement is likely to be damaging. A lot of people will wonder what caused a boy like Tom to go shooting off firecrackers all of a sudden. If it happened at all, my theory is that overindulgence in Bermuda-onion sandwiches was at the bottom of it. But there will undoubtedly be other and less kind theories advanced.

any of Horatio Alger's boys ever made the White House,

Cortland, N. Y.

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I read the article on Thomas Dewey in the Oct. 9 issue of LIFE with the utmost satisfaction. Here was "the man" to write about and I'm sure Mr. Butter-field enjoyed doing it. He very ably refuted the oft-heard and -repeated expression that "a man has to be crooked to get ahead."

Thank you, Mr. Butterfield and LIFE, for your excellent article.

CATHERINE RELLO

Paterson, N. J.

Sirs;

Roger Butterfield had everything on Dewey except the halo and the wings. ... After Tom Dewey reads LIFE's

article in the Oct. 9 issue he must know how a pancake feels with hot syrup poured all over it.

FRANK O. SAYERS

MURIEL FRAMER

Petersburg, Va.

Birs:

As an inveterate Roosevelt voter I could not have wished for a more scathing portrayal of the President's opponent.

... Congratulations on a superb piece of satire. And may I join you in the unspoken hope that the men who lead our nation will be men who take a healthy swat at a fly, sing lustily and unintelligently, and who, on occasion, oversleep.

New York, N. Y.

GI SUBSCRIPTIONS

Sirs:

Why is Life so tantalizing?

You dish out a magazine that seems to be made for servicemen. Yet when I try to enter a Christman gift subscription for a very special GI reached through APO 5764, I'm told I must have a written request from him—and even then the mags don't go through! How come you publish so much for servicemen if they can't get it over-seas?

MRS: MARION W. TATEM Woodside, N. Y.

● LIFE does go overseas. But new gift subscriptions to Army personnel with an APO address must be accompanied by written request from addressee. No request is necessary for a renewal, nor is a request necessary for any subscription for Army personnel in the U.S., or for Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine personnel anywhere. The addressee's organization and unit number, as well as his APO number must appear. —ED.

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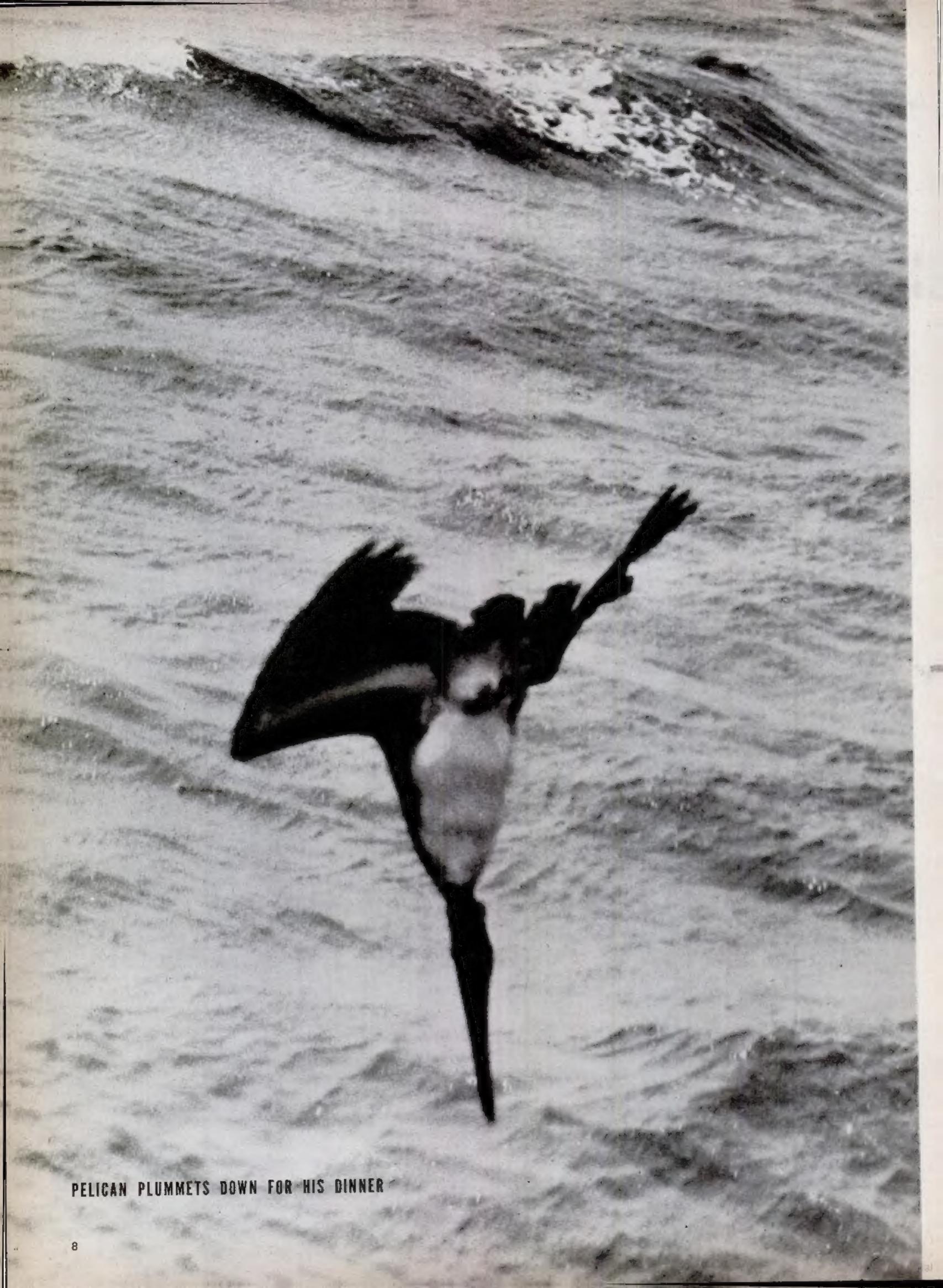
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SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

. . . THESE SHOW HOW THE PELICAN CATCHES A FISH

The pelican on land is a clownish-looking bird with a fatuous face and a stumbling walk. In the air, however, it is graceful and powerful. These pictures taken on Florida's west coast show the pelican in its double role. When fishing, pelican dives straight down, usually from height of 20 or 30 feet. It submerges just under surface, scoops up fish in bill, circles under water, then surfaces facing wind. Fish are held in clastic sac or pouch attached to lower bill. Pelican then floats on water, tosses head back to swallow fish, Full-grown pelicans often have 12-inch bill, two-quart pouch.

There are two species of pelican found in North America—the white pelican in the Northwest and the brown along the Atlantic coast from South Carolina to the tropics and on the West Coast. The eastern brown, which is the kind pictured here is Louisiana's state bird. It often has a wingspread of seven feet. It breeds in colonics, building its nest either on the ground, in bushes or on the tops of mangrove trees.





Properly executed dive by the pelican (top) starts with straight downward plunge, the wings folding in. As water is struck (bottom) wings are stretched straight back. There is little splash.



Landing on nest in mangroves seems like delicate job for awkward pelican, is done with ease. In feeding, young pelican sticks head into parent's pouch, eats porridge of regurgitated fish.





Back flop occurs when the big bird is thrown off balance at top of dive. It cannot straighten out, takes crashing fall. The noise of pelican splash can be heard for half mile on a quiet day.

EAR TROUBLE-

Hard or Easy?



Jimmy G.: Complained about ear, following a cold.

Mother called doctor. Doctor treated ear and nose.

Next day eardrum still red. Hearing "fuzzy."

Doctor opened eardrum. Found middle ear infection.

Patient made steady progress under doctor's care. No complications.

5 days later Jimmy back in school, Hearing O.K.



Sally H.: Complained about ear, following a cold.

Mother thought it was just "part of cold." Didn't call doctor.

Soreness increased. Eardrum ruptured, Slight discharge. Tenderness behind the ear.

2 weeks later, continuous pain. Doctor summoned.

X-ray revealed acute mastoiditis. Immediate operation performed.

Long, hard pull for Sally in hospital.

Long convalescence at home. Hearing permanently impaired.

Nould prefer to have you call him about any suspicious pain.

If you wait until things are really serious, it makes it harder for everybody.

But when you get hold of illness in time,

it not only works out better for you—and your family—but makes it easier for your war-busy doctor.

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SPEAKING OF PICTURES



Emerging from dive, pelican's powerful wings beat against the water, help propel him into air. Curvature of first feathers at end of wing gives downswoop power and lift.



Pelican gildes when looking for a fish, extending and flattening its wing surfaces. Modern monoplane design was aided by the scientific analysis of the pelican wings.



Tug of war over fish thrown to birds by photographer shows their powerful wings in action. However angry adult pelican gets, only sound he can make is a low grunt

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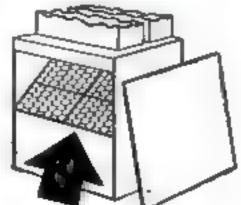
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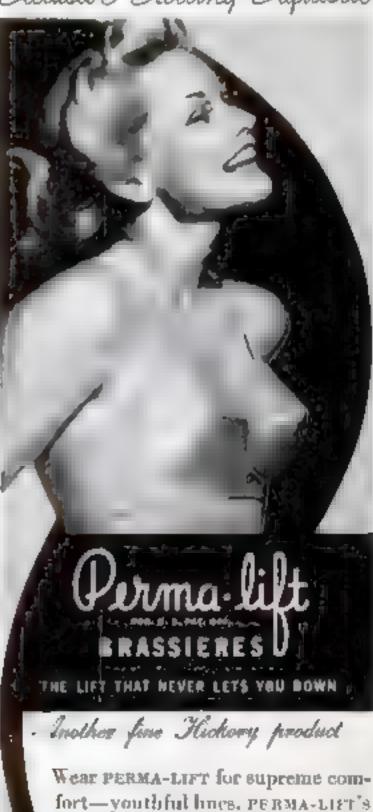
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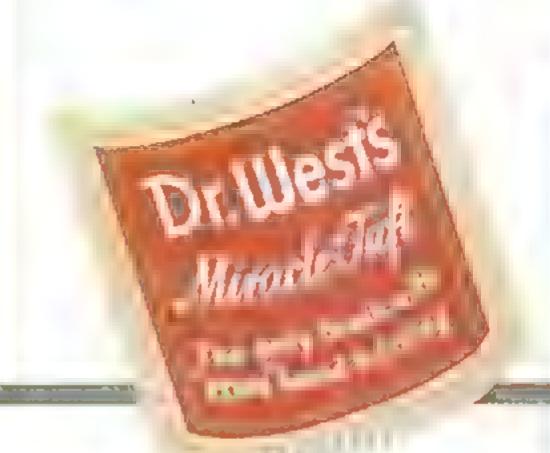
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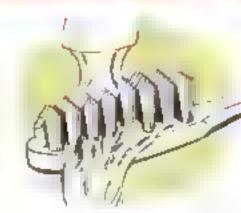
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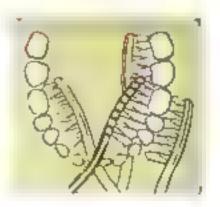
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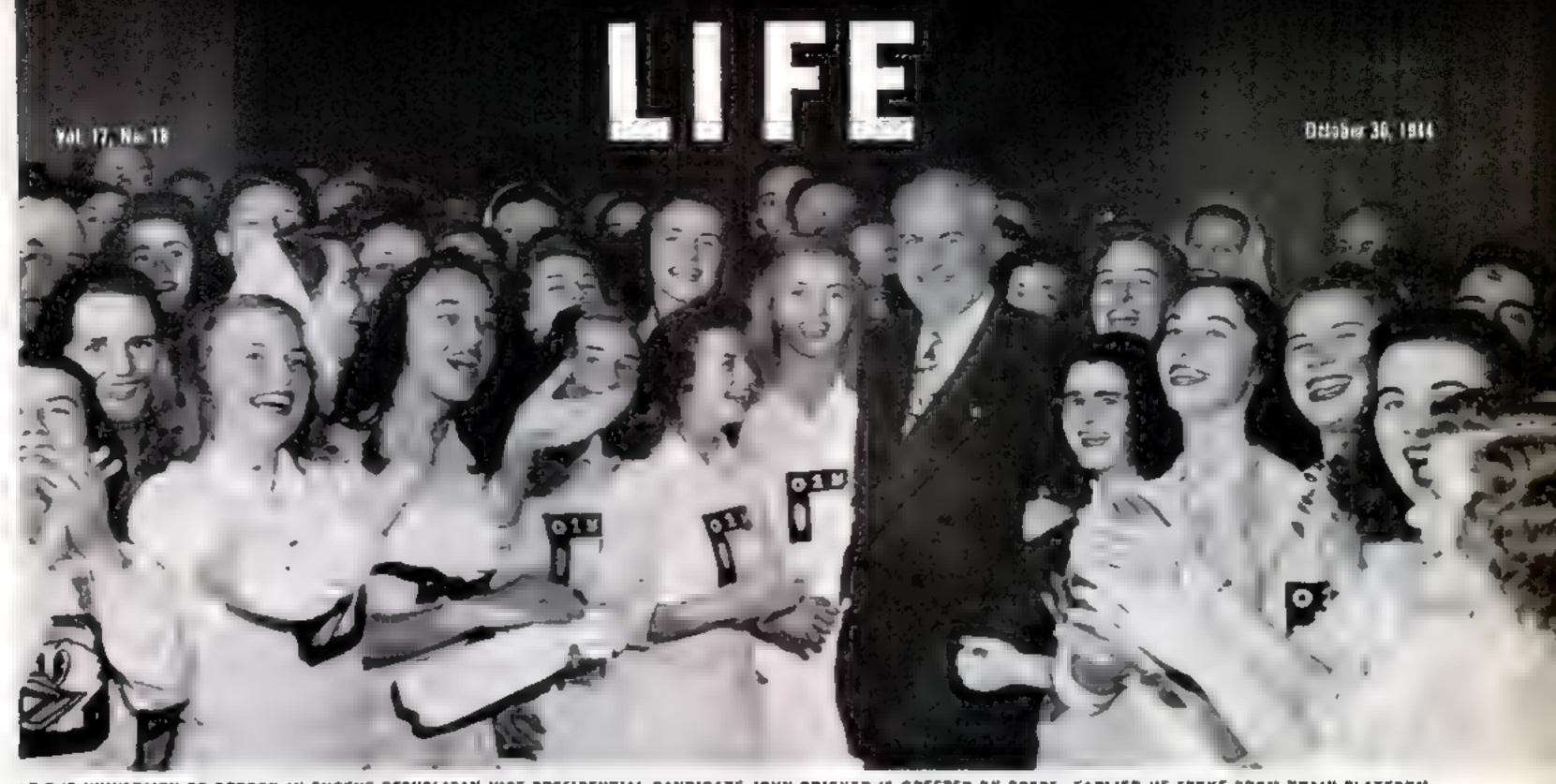


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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON IN EUGENE REPUBLICAN VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JOHN BRICKER IS GREETED BY COEDS, EARLIER HE SPOKE FROM TRAIN PLATFORM

THE 1944 ELECTIONS DRAW NEAR

It was not a good election for laughs. Vice-Presidential Cand data Bricker was all smales when he met the coeds of the University of Oregon (above) but Vice-Presidential Candidate Truman kept his lips pursed as he encountered the venerable ladies of the Democratic women's organizations in Los Angeles below. As the electrons drew near, a few enthusiastic souls tried to starup's me excitement (see pp. 18-19). But the mood of the people was solemn.

Their solemnity was not to be mistaken, however, for lack of a general interest. Registration was around 1940's all-time high. In a war year the people knew this was no time for nonsense, that the decisions which they were about to make would affect the fate of the country their children would inherit. This mood was reflected in the events of the campaign. When Republican Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota assailed "isolationists, nationalists, American imperialists" and said they should be beaten at the polls be was thinking not simply of his own party's welfare but of the whole nation's good. When Democrats as well as Republicans mourned the death of Wendell Wilkie, they were genomely regretting the passing of a vigorous liberal just when the country needed him most, When Governor Dewey sent John Foster Dulles to see Secretary of State Cordell Huil, he was whoseheartedly attempting to keep the adimportant development of a postwar peace organization out of the narrow sphere of partisan poatics.

Of course not every issue could be handled on such

a high level. As the weeks went by the campaign increased in latterness—much of it being directed at the important P A C issue. Here the effect veness of the C. L. O. members as vote getters was intigated by the opposition which the Political Action Committee engendered, not only among conservatives but among labor itself.

As the election neared, people watered these facets of a solemn, serious campaign. They were interested to hear that Boss Hague in ght lose control of New Jersey's Democratic machine, that a former Ku-Kluxer named Hal Styles turned up as a Democratic Congressional candidate in California, but they did not take their eyes off the main tent (pp. 23-23). In the selection of a president their future was being settled.

AT THE BILTMORE HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES DEMOCRATIC VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HARRY TRUMAN IS GREETED BY MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION





Having a haircul at Avansino's barber shop in Virginia City, Nev. is Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat, up for reelection. So confident is he that he has asked that the small armchair in which he sits as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee be replaced by one big enough for his 212 lb.



Straking a hea at Multnomah County Fair is Wa/ne Morse, former dean of the University of Oregon's School of Law, now Republican candidate for senator from Oregon. A progressive, Morse was a member of the War Labor Board, helped draft the Little Steel formula.



Camping out at night on Nevada desert is Rex Bell, husband of Clara Bow and Republican condidate for representative. Once he was a popular Western movie star. He campaigns in a Ford station wagon, beds down at night on the ground and will probably be beaten by Berkeley Bunker.



Campaigning among the Negross is Republican compargn strategy in California. Here it is done by William Campbell, Republican lawyer (left), candidate for Congress. Last week California seemed likely to go to Roosevelt, but local Republicans have a chance of winning.



Girl on New York's Madison Avenue carries one of a series of signs urging the voters to register. New York City civilian registration, plus probable soldiers' vote, indicates that the city will east its biggest vote in history this year.



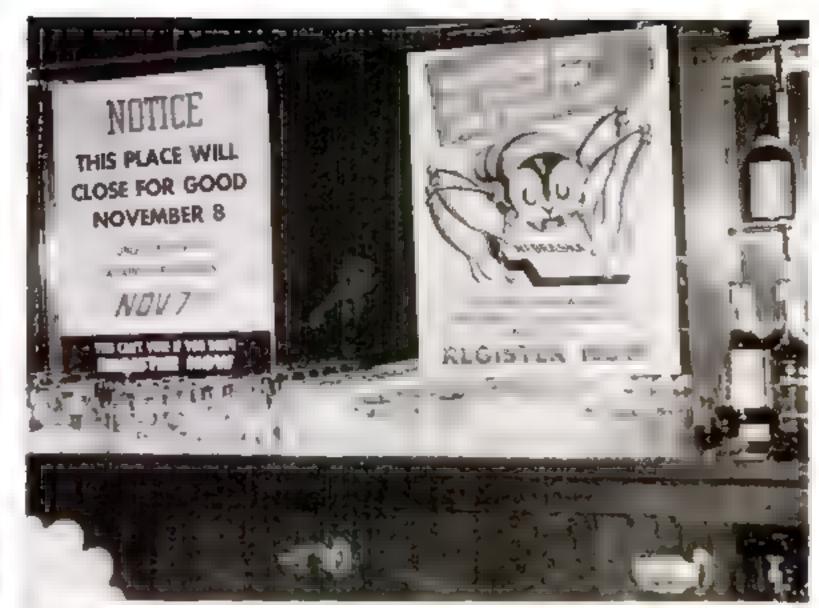
The New Deal is buried under this tombstone in West Newton, Mass. An electric bulb lights it up after dark. In East Port Chester, Conn. twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore\ 1220 were named Thomas Dewey and John Bricker.



New York showgirls pose below campaign pictures. At four nightclubs girls were for Dewey,



Crouching and whispering, theatered Mayor Frerello La Courrie of New York speaks for Roosevelt at the Chicago Cobsessio. He said bankers were first to call on President for robof But "They're getting arrogent row to t they have the wreakles out of their belies."



State prohibition is up for a vote in Nebraska. This bar in Omaha is belong the campaign against it. Also against it is Mrs. Ida Thurber, expelled by W. C. T. U., who has founded a temperance organization, and some of the state's soldiers who have sent a petition home against prohibition.



At hor home Helen Gallagan, Douglas Comphell's opponer of California, folks with prespositive voters. A former actress, Mrs. Douglas is the wife of Movie Actor Melvin Douglas, who has been in the army for almost two years. She has been an effective Rosseved campa gaer.



Southern California students, whose college symbol is the Trojan horse, protest Harold Ickes' reference to the "Trojan horse which Mr. Dewey is trying to lead into the White House." Actor Edward Arred L. peaks to them. A Gallup poll showed college graduates were two to one for Dewey.



at two musicals, for Roosevelt.

Bloomer Gula were split, half
Republican, half Democratic



"Changing horses in the middle of the stream," an old 1940 gag, is successfully demonstrated this year by Jim Moran, Hollywood press agent Such structs come easy to Moran. He sold first refrigerator to an Eskamo in Ala ka



"['I] kiss every woman volet in the 3rd Maryland District," states Ensign John Benson, Republican candidate for representative. He does this because he does not have enough money to match opponent's free spaghetti dinners.

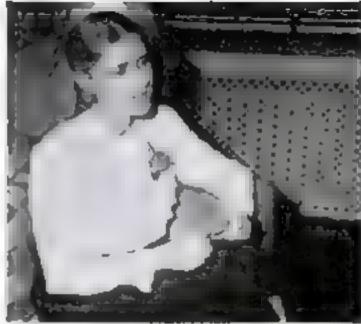
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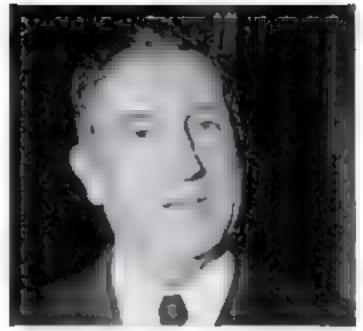
Thomas J. Carran, New York Republican, was chosen by Dewey to run against Senstor Wagner. He is compargning hard over the state.



Senater Robert Wagner, New York Democrat, known for his friendship to labor and New Deal, faces his toughest re-election fight.



Representative Clare Luce, Republican from Connecticut, has been Dewey's most effective campaigner and is herself up for re-election.



Senator Sheridan Downey, Democrat from California, is a probable victor for re-election over Lieut. Governor Frederick F. Houser.



Representative Clare Hoffman, the eccentric and reactionary Republican from Michigan, is up for re-election and will probably win again.



Roy McKittrick, three times state attorney general, who beat Bennett Clark in Mussouri Democratic primary, is running for Senate.



Forrest Donnell, the Republican governor of Mussouri, is McKittrick's opponent. The race parallels the presidential race, is just as close.



Raymond Baldwin, the Republican governor of Connecticut, up for re-election, is known nationally as a former supporter of Wilkie.



Daniel W. Hoan, the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee from 1916 to 1940, is running for governor of Wisconsin on the Democratic ticket.



Senator George D. Aiken, Republican, will be re-elected from Vermont. He is one of few Republicans to be endorsed by P.A.C.



Frank Lausche, efficient mayor of Cleveland, is running for governor of Ohio. He is Democrata' outstanding new man in Middle West.



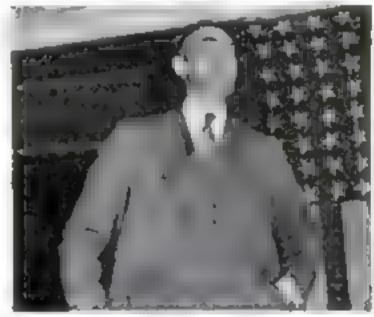
Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio Republican, is running against William G. Pickrel. Popular in his home state, Taft should win with ease.



Heary F. Schricker, Democratic governor of Indiana, is running for Senate against Phonograph Maker Homer Capebart in a close race.



Senater Stell W. Lucas, able Democrat from Illinois, is supported by many Republicans as preferable to R. J. Lyons, his opponent.



Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican from New York, has been publicly repudiated by Dewey. But he will probably be re-elected.



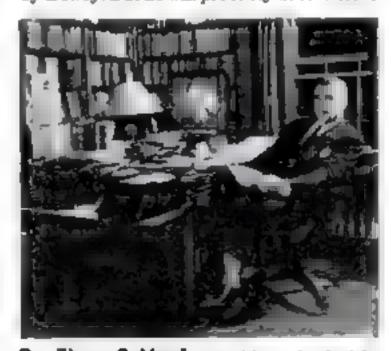
Augustus Bennett, Fish's opponent, is running on "good-government" ticket, supported by Democrats and anti-Fish Republicans.



Representative Jeseph W. Martin, Republican from Mass., House Minority Leader may be Speaker if the Republicans gain control.



Senator Clyde Recd is certain of re-election. This year Kansas is so Republican no Democratic candidate for Congress has a chance.



Dr. Elmer Gabbard, Republican backed by P.A.C., president of Buckborn College, probably will be elected Kentucky Representative.



Lynn U. Stambaugh, lifelong Republican, is campaigning as independent against Nye, Republican, in North Dakoto's Senate race.



Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat from Florida, certain of victory over Republican Miles H. Draper, is stumping the country for his good friend, Franklin Roosevelt. Pepper really won his election in the state primary last May when he beat four opponents by a 9,406 vote majority.



Representative Warren Magnuson, Washington is running for Senate. He is a loyal New Dealer, internationalist, he expects to win.



Representative Jossia Sumaar, reactionary Illinois Republican, will probably be elected again in spite of her bad isolationist record.



George Olsen, bus boy in a enfeteria is Democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska. His opponent is the present governor, Dwight Griswold, who will be re-elected Olsen was nominated because of his Seandmavian name. Even then, the Democrats knew they could not win.



Bourke S. Hickenlooper, able Republican governor of Iowa, is running against Guy Gillette for the Senate, will probably win.



Senator Alben Barkley, Kentucky Democrat, will probably be re-elected. He holds most important job in the Senate—Majority Leader.

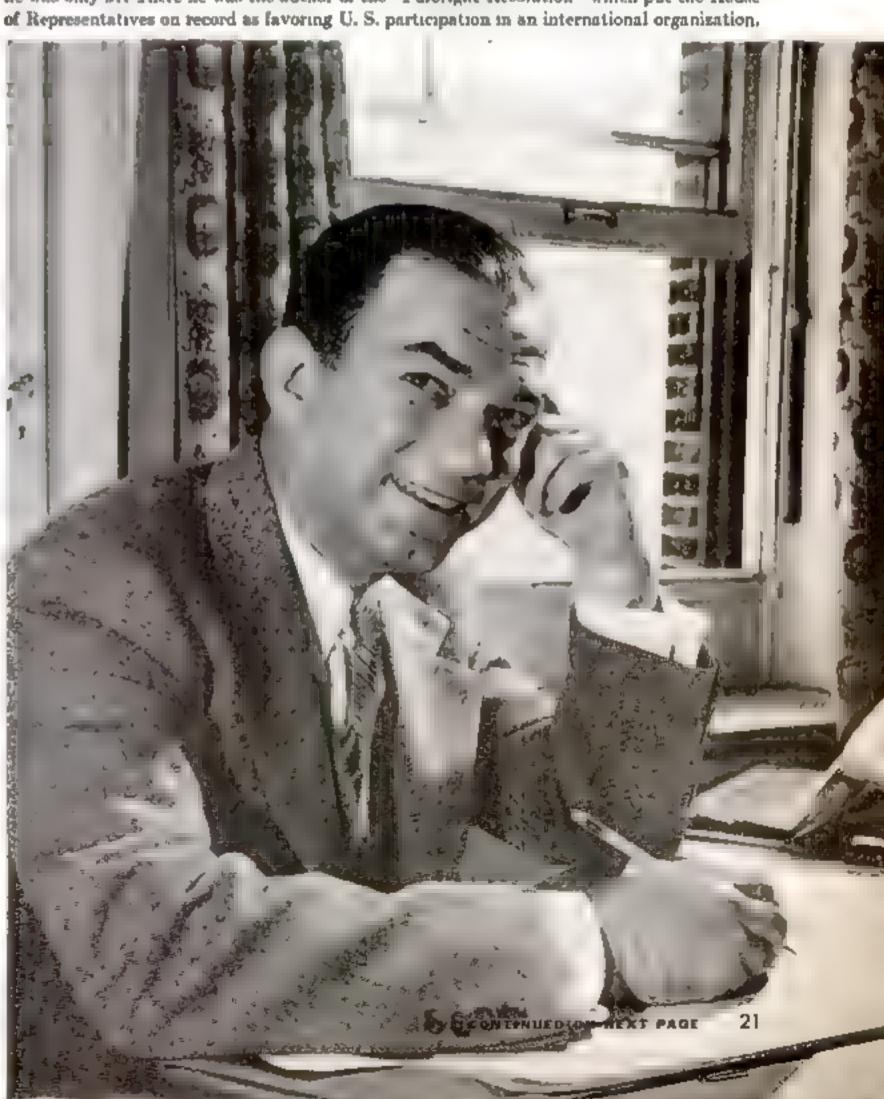


John Moses, North Dakota's Democratic governor, is in three-cornered race for Senate. From Hospital where he was operated on for lesions, he attacked Gerald Nye's isolationist record. Moses may win if Lynn Stambaugh (opposite page) draws enough Republican votes from Nye.



Leverati Saltonsiall, the Republican governor of Massachusetta, will be elected to the Senate. In the last few years and during this campaign he has emerged as an outstanding national figure. An able lawyer and member of a noted Boston family, he was the speaker of the Massachusetts State Legislature from 1929 to 1936. As Governor, he has given his state six years of good government—a sharp contrast to the kind of government it had before he was elected. He was an interventionist before Pearl Harbor, a Willkie supporter before and after 1940.

Representative James Fulbright, Democrat from Arkansas, will also be elected to the Senate. Like Saltonstall, he is a new and admirable type of liberal politician. Rhodes scholar, lawyer and former president of the University of Arkansas, he was elected to Congress in 1942 when he was only 37. There he was the author of the "Pulbright Resolution" which put the House of Representatives on record as favoring U. S. participation in an international organization.





IN HIS POPULAR ROLE OF PROSECUTOR, HIS INDEX FINGER HAISED IN COURTROOM GESTURE, DEWEY SPOKE FROM FLOWER-DECKED ROSTRUM IN KIEL AUDITORIUM, ST. LOUIS, M

DEWEY HE POUNDS HOME HIS CASE AGAINST THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION

The tempo of the campaign mounted. Candidate Dewcy was the prosecuting attorney, driving home his case against the Roosevelt administration. In St. Louis he charged again that the New Deal had "been taken over by a combination of corrupt big-city bosses, Communists and fellow travelers." "For 12 years," Dewey declared, "the New Deal has treated us to constant bickering, quarreling and backbiting by the most . . . incompetent people who ever held office . . . Harry Hopkins, Madame Perkins and Harold Ickes. . . . What kind of government is this that even a war cannot make it sober down and go to work?"

In Pittsburgh at the end of the week Dewey became even more the popular gang-buster, presenting charges of New Deal gangsterism. He said the President had been playing with the rights of labor for his own political advantage. He cited the case of the railroad workaround the White House" before they could get a raise. This special legal counsel was "that eminent authority on Belgian paving blocks, Boss Flynn of the Bronx. This was the man who once appointed the notorious gangster and gunman, Dutch Schultz, as a deputy sheriff of the Bronx. . . . The price of his services to the railroad workers of America was \$25,000."

But it was in New York, before the Herald Tribins Forum, that he made probably his most important speech of the campaign—his second on foreign policy. He cited the accomplishments of the great Republican Secretaries of State and contrasted them with the President's "personal, secret diplomacy." He complained that the administration had failed to win Russian recognition of the Polish government-in-exile, that it had been inefficient in its treatment of Italy, that its

lack of an intelligent program for invaded Germany was costing the lives of American boys. In the case of the blueprint for peace, growing out of the Dumbarton Oaks conference (LIFE, Aug. 28, Sept. 4, Oct. 28), he revealed a great area of agreement with Secretary Hull. "At these conferences," he said, "we have made a good start." He cautioned against premature criticism of the peace organization, saying "the important point is that a beginning has been made," adding that the small nations must be brought into agreement, as well as the big. Then, emphasizing the need for a practical approach, he pointed out: "The surest way to invite disaster is to insist that everything must be perfect from the beginning. Human progress isn't made that way and this is a profoundly human problem. Whatever the difficulties, we must not be diverted from our goal by the irreconcilables of either camp."

IN ST. LOUIS, WHITE-UNIFORMED ENTHUSIASTS SPELL CANDIDATE'S NAME. 25,000 PEOPLE HEARD DEWEY ACCUSE TRUMAN OF BEING PRODUCT OF CORRUPT PENDERGAST MACHIN





ONLY A SMALL CROWD STANDS IN THE RAIN TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT EBBETS FIELD. TO SPEAK HE GOT OUT OF HIS CAR, STOOD BARRHEADED, WEARING NO OVERCOAT

ROOSEVELT HE MAKES A PERSONAL TOUR OF NEW YORK IN BLUSTERING RAIN

ber Saturday, just as the big city got caught in the whiphash fringe of the season's second hurricane. The bad weather did not stop the President from driving 51 miles in four-and-a-half hours through a heavy ran storm in an open car with the top down. At Ebbets Field (above) only 8,000 people braved the storm to see aim. But as he drove through the Bronx, down Broadway, across Times Square and through the garment district (below), people crowded the streets in the driving rain, threw solden bits of paper into the air and cheered him as he passed

That night he made an important speech on foreign relations, as his opponent had done four days before. Speaking to the Foreign Policy Association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel he, too, revealed the considerable area of agreement between himself, Secretary Hull and Governor Dewey on the results of Dumbarton Oaks. He, too, cantioned that the structure of peace is not yet complete. Such a structure depends "on foundations that go deep into the soil of men's faith and men's hearts—otherwise it is worthless." Going a step farther than Dewey thus (ar had, Roosevelt insisted that, to make the peace organization effective, the American representative must be endowed by Congress with enough authority to act—even to vote for invoking force without having to wait for permission from Congress.

To emphasize the dangers of a Republican victory, the President recited the history of the Harding administration, noted that the majority of the Republican members of Congress voted against the Selective Service Act in 1940, against Lend-Lease in 1941 and against extension of selective service in August 1941, "Can any-

one really suppose that these solutionists have changed their minds about world affairs?" he asked

As for Germany the President said, "We bring no charge against the German race, as such, for we cannot believe that God has eternally condemned any race of humanity.... The German people are not going to be enslaved, because the United Nations do not traffic in human slavery. But it will be necessary for them to earn their way back into the fellowship of peace-loving and law-abiding nations. And in their climb up that steep road, we shall certainly see to it that they are not encumbered by having to carry guns."

The President did not underestimate the task which is still before us, "[It] requires the judgment of a sea soned and a mature people. And this the American people have become. We now are strong brothers in the family of mankind—the family of the children of God."

PRESIDENT DRAWS BIGGEST CROWDS IN GARMENT DISTRICT WHERE CONFETTI AND PAPER CASCADE FROM BUILDINGS. RAINSTORM WAS RARE INSTANCE OF ROOSEVELT BAD LUCK



REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS

THEIR RECORD IS "ISOLATIONIST" AND SO ARE A FEW OF THEM. BUT ISOLATIONISM IS DEAD

LIFE has already reviewed the main issues of the presidential campaign and given its reasons for behaving that independents should vote for Dewey. Among those reasons is that our next President will need the support of Congress; but Roosevelt already has the enmity of Congress and will have it even if he is re-elected. If Dewey wins, he can at least expect a Republican House. Instead of one-man leadership, frustrated by Republican and Southern Bourbon opposition, we would be in a position to enjoy party government once more.

This prospect, however, is not an unmixed blessing. As the Democrats never tire of pointing out, a Republican House will probably make Ham Fish chairman of its powerful Rules Committee. In the minds of many independent voters this fact is easily extended into a general assumption that the Republican Party in Congress is by and large reactionary and isolationist. They are therefore unwilling to see it in power. Is this assumption true? In part. Can anything be done about it? Quite a bit.

Republicans in Congress

First, let us look at the Republican Congressmen to see just how bad they are. The ones to look at especially are the old-timers for the seniority system will bring them to the chairmanships of all the important committees.

In the Senate the Republican old-timers are a pretty sorry lot. Hiram Johnson, once a great progressive but a diehard isolationist, is first in line for the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee, as Roosevelt pointed out the other night. He and his fellow near-octogenarian Arthur Capper would have to be passed over somehow to get a competent chairman in Arthur Vandenberg or Wallace White. Senator Nye, who thought Pearl Harbor was a Roosevelt trick, is also in line for a chairmanship if re-elected, probably on the Appropriations Committee; and old "puddler Jim" Davis would take over Naval Affairs—not an inspiring idea.

But as Roosevelt did not point out, this situation is probably academic, for the Republicans have very little chance of getting control of the Senate. The Democrats will probably retain a majority in the Senate, and with it the committee chairmanships.

But the House may go Republican even if Roosevelt wins. In that case the Rules Committee (assuming he gets re-elected) will indeed be dominated by Ham Fish. Almost as bad, the Ways and Means Committee, which initiates all money bills, will fall to that irascible old Harold Knutson of Minnesota.

Apart from Fish and Knutson, the most influential members of a Republican House would be Joe Martin of Massachusetts, who is probably the next Speaker; John Taber of New York, probable chairman of the Appro-

priations Committee; Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey, probable chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee; Chifford Hope of Kansas, probable chairman of the Agriculture Committee. Other House leaders would include Halleck of Indiana, Dirksen and Arends of Illinois, Edith Rogers of Massachusetts, Wolcott and Woodruff of Michigan. What kind of people are they?

Most of them are from strongly Republican districts, just as their Democratic counterparts are mostly Southerners; they have to be to stay in Congress for so many consecutive terms. Most of them are conservative in temper, but willing to compromise if the folks back home insist. They are tall and short, fat and thin, lawyers and teachers, tolerant and intolerant, quick and bumbling, exactly like their constituents. They differ from their constituents, if at all, in being better educated than the average, and also a little slower to change their minds.

Few of the Republican leaders are isolationists of the irreconcilable variety. The first thought of most of these Congressmen is always to keep solid with their constituents. Their second is to keep solid with the party. Their third is the welfare of the nation. That is the way Congress works, under either party, and it has worked fairly well over the years.

Obviously what such an aggregation needs most of all is party leadership. That, if he is elected—or even if he is not—will be Tom Dewey's job. Strong leadership, regularity in the ranks and a fair unanimity about political principles are the three things a party needs to get its best governmental effects. Hence ticket-splitting, for voters who believe in party government, is usually a bad idea.

The independent voter, however, has a special privilege and responsibility toward the party he has decided to support. He can and should be more exacting than the regular about principles. And if he finds a candidate who is clearly at odds with those principles or with the national welfare, the independent has the right and duty to split his ticket and vote that candidate down.

The Republican Party, despite its opposition to Roosevelt and its Harding-Coolidge aberration, is not built on any principle of isolationism. There is no authentic Republican tradition which justifies the pecuhar international views of Gerald Nye, Ham Fish and Harold Knutson. In the same aberrant category are Clare Hoffman of Michigan and a whole slew of Illinois Republicans, beginning with the anti-Semitic, anti-Negro Charles J. Anderson (repudiated by his party) and the unspeakable Stephen Day, and going all the way to the senatorial candidate, Richard Lyons, a McCormick stooge. The independent who votes against such candidates is doing a service to the Republican Party as well as to the nation.

Even without its Nyes, Fishes and Hoffmans, however, the Republican Party would still show a sad record of Congressional opposition to selective service, lifting the arms embargo, Lend-Lease, and other tests of isolationisms. This undoubted fact is keeping many potential Dewey supporters on Roosevelt's side, notably the New York Times. Yet it was a Republican, James W. Wadsworth, who co-sponsored the original Selective Service Act and pushed it through. Moreover, since 1938, when it began to get competitive, the party has sent an increasingly vigorous and progressive crop of new men to Congress. They are making their influence felt.

As we have said before, much of the Republican opposition to Roosevelt's foreign policy has been partisan rather than ideological. By the very fact of being in opposition, the Republicans have been the inevitable vehicle for whatever resistance to Roosevelt's foreign policy the American people still feel. Those who fear Republican isolationism are really afraid that isolationism is not dead among the people.

Now it so happens that in 1941 and 1942, when Ham Fish was opposing aid to Britam, a poll was taken of the views of his Hudson Valley constituents on these subjects. Over half of them favored Lend-Lease, and less than 3% opposed aid to Britain. Yet most of them were also for Ham. He had shaken their hands and done them favors. As a matter of fact nearly a third of them didn't even know that Ham had a foreign policy of his own.

In Clare Hoffman's district, too, foreign policy is not the issue on which he wins votes. If he wins this year, it will be mainly because the farmers and fruit growers around Benton Harbor are furious at the OPA. The polls also show that the people of Illinois are nowhere nearly so isolationist as their Congressmen, who are unduly influenced by Bertie McCormick. The polls also show that by and large, and without much regional or party variation, the American people are not isolationist at all.

Lag, Not Difference

Dewey is extremely solicitous of public opinion. His leadership, backed by the younger element in the party, should help to bring most of the Republican old-timers out of their trance. For when the fanatics are eliminated, the average Republican Congressman will be found to be just as capable of intelligent international thinking as the rest of the people. He has lagged behind the people, but he has not differed with them. To give him leadership and responsibility is the quickest, surest way to national unity in foreign affairs.

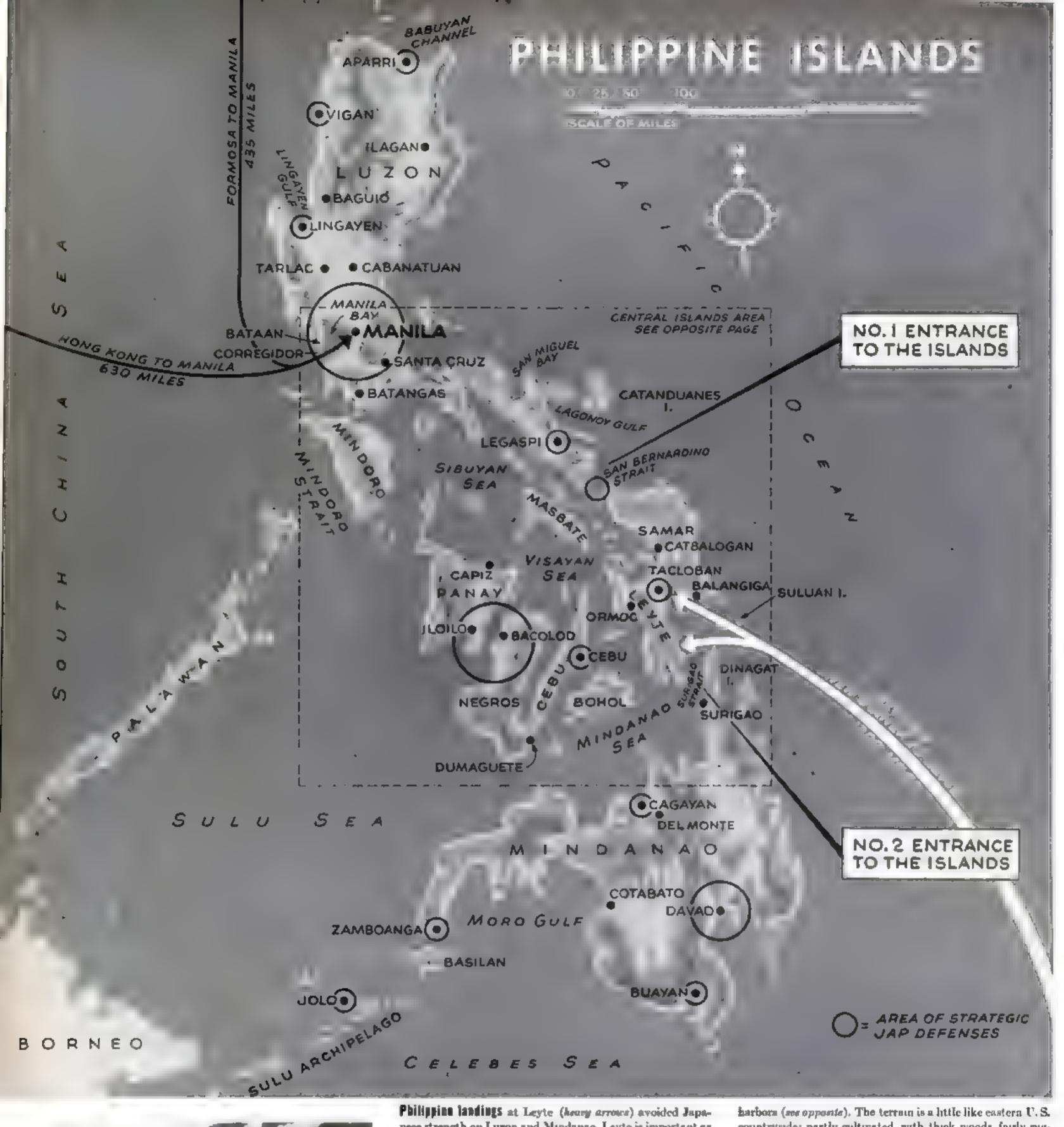
It will relegate the very term "Isolationist" to the museum alongside "barnburner," "locofoco," and other mementos of our rich political past. That is where the issue is and where the word belongs.

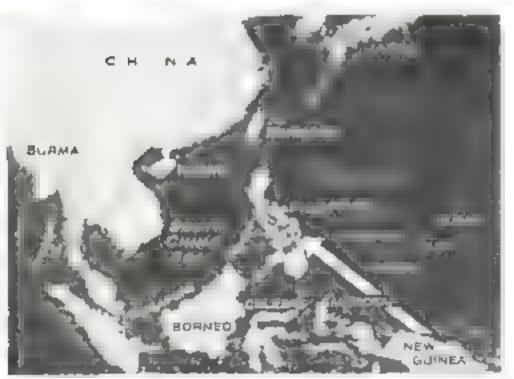
PICTURE OF THE WEEK:

Last week the annual shrick of protest was raised against clothes of the girls of staid Wellesley College. This fall's style (opposite page) consummates

a fad started a few years ago—dungarees, shirttails, stringy hair. Cried the Wellesley *Townsman*: "Girls who feel... must look like freaks should do their freaking within... the campus...." To fathers who have hardly finished paying for fall wardrobes, these style pictures usually come as a blow.







nese strength on Luxon and Mindanao. Leyte is important as base which commands other islands and entrances to inner

PHILIPPINES ARE INVADED

As he promised, MacArthur returns

countryside: partly cultivated, with thick woods, fairly rigged fulls. Leyte has electricity, telephones and public buildings.

On the bridge of the cruiser Nashrille last week Gen-U eral Douglas MacArthur reached a great moment in his personal war with Japan. He saw his troops land on the Philippine island of Leyte, after a long offensive which began 2,500 miles away and 16 months ago in New Guinea. Four hours later he was ashore, magniloquently reminding the Philippine people of his famous promise to come back, Said General MacArthur: "This is the Voice of Freedom . . . I have returned . . . The hour of your redemption is here . . . Rally to me ... Let no heart be faint, Let every arm be steeled. The guidance of Divine God points the way. Follow



Pattern of attack was close knit in the central islands, where planes knocked out bases supporting Leyte. Great sweeps by Navy against Formosa and Ryukyus kept Japanese from send-

ing major reinforcements. Allied forces involved in landing were U.S. Sixth Army (with other troops from Central Pacafic), U. S. Third and Seventh Fleets, Par Eastern Air Force,

 few Australian ships and planes. Minor landings neutralized islands in Leyte Gulf Main invasion hit Leyte on Oct. 19. Thin black lines show main passages for ocean-going ships.

in His name to the Holy Grail of righteous victory"

MacArthur had come back to the Philippines with a vengeance. He had perhaps as many as 250,000 men, more than had been put ashore on the first day in Normandy. The fleet which carried them was the greatest ever used in a single amphibious attack in the Pacific. In the first landings the troops swarmed ashore in two main beachheads along Leyte's eastern coast, met their first serious opposition farther inland. Their main objective on Leyte: Tacloban, a town of 16,000 with a small harbor and a 6,000-foot airstrip.

Strategically, the Philippine invasion changed the

character of the war in the Pacific. It began a war of blockade against Japan, cutting off the great curve of Japanese conquests running through the East Indies to Burma. The landings also had political importance. One of the men to go ashore was Sergio Osmeña, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, who immediately established his government on Philippine soil.

The invasion of Leyte, however, had not accomplished everything that invasion of all the Philippines would bring. Although they had been split in half, the Japanese were still strong. Their troops were estimated at 225,000, almost man for man what MacArthur had,

and they were commanded by Field Marshal Count Juichi Terauciu, one of Japan's ablest generals. The Americans were still 300 miles and much hard fighting away from Manila, the only harbor and air base of major importance in the Philippines. One encouraging fact: reports indicated that the Japanese had never fully conquered the islands, held only the main roads and towns. The vast, wild interior was in the hands of Filipino guerrillas, who were expected to give the Americans effective fighting help. In the Philippines the Japanese may never have a chance to fight one of their bloody, tenacious, protracted battles of retirement,



IOWA'S FIRST PORTRAIT

Super-hattleship is biggest ship of the biggest navy

ast week the sheer bullying strength of the U. S. Navy, which is now big enough to go anywhere it wants in enemy waters, drove Japanese ships and plants back from the Philippines. This week the public got its first good look at the ship which carries more of this strength in one hull than any other Navy vessel. The first official pictures of the U. S. S. Iowa, 45,000-ton super-battleship of the fleet, were released on Oct. 26 in conjunction with Navy Day ceremonies.

From the Japanese point of view, the Iowa is not one ship but four. Three other



slaps of her class the New Jersey the Misson'r and the Wiscons n, have been completed and are probably serving in the Pacific. The two remaining Imagelass ships, the Kentucky and the Illinois, are still under construction.

The lowe and her sister ships are big and muscular. They are 880 feet long and 108 feet wide, narrow as a sword forward and broad as the but anudships. Their main armament is nine 16-inch guns, their secondary batteries twenty duas purpose 5-inchers. In audition to these, their decks are jammes with 128 bg) t antiaircraft

guns. According to Jane's Fighting Ships, they car Travel 30 knots and carry a main

armor belt 16 inches thick. They also carry four airplanes and 2 500 men. Powerful as they are, the *lowo* class ships are still battleships in an aircraft. carrier's war. At best their big guns are it surance against the possibility of a surface battle with enemy warships at night or in bad weather, when carrier planes are not able to work freely. But it normal carrier task force operations the *lowa-class* ships are still valuable for shore bombardment and as immensely powerful escort vessels.

MAPS SHOW HOW THE STATES MAY VOTE

This is an uncertain election. The polls last week indicated it was close, that Roosevelt was still in the lead, but that Dewey had made gains. The Fortune survey gave the President 53.5% of the national vote, Dewey 46.5%. The Gallup poll listed Roosevelt as the choice of 51% of the people, Dewey of 49%.

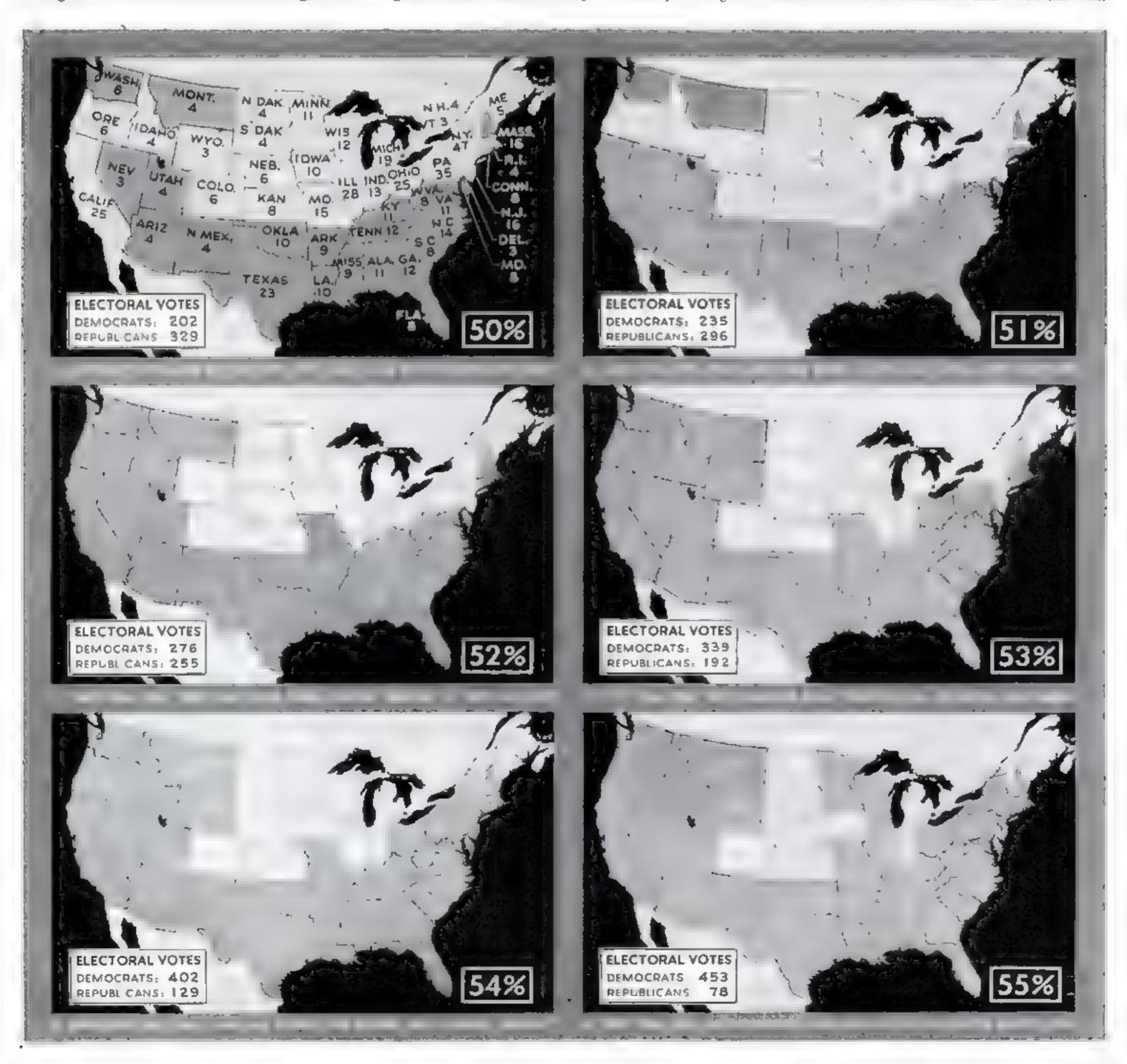
One thing that complicates the election is the fact that popular vote is not a precise guide to the result. This is demonstrated by the maps below, which were prepared with the assistance of Louis H. Bean, economist and author of Ballot Behamor, a book on the voting habits of the American people. These maps are frankly a guessing game on the Nov. 7 results. What Mr. Bean has done is to study the Democratic percentage of the two-party vote in every state in each presidential election since 1896. From this study he has calculated a correlation between the national average of Democratic votes and the average of each

state. When the national average has been 50%, for instance, the Democratic average in Texas has been 79%, in New York 47%. Then, after making allowances for regional shifts characteristic of a war year, Mr. Bean has projected his figure into 1944. Accordingly the maps show which states should go Democratic and which Republican, as the proportion of the total national vote moves from 50% for Roosevelt to 55% for Roosevelt. It is interesting to note that a Democratic candidate must have around 52% of the national popular vote to win. This is because of votes "wasted" in the Solid South.

This year poll-takers face many new and confusing situations. An unexpectedly high registration indicates that there are millions of "silent voters" whose balloting at the polls is always hard to predict. In addition there has been considerable wartime migration since 1949. This may conceivably be large

enough to throw certain normally Democratic states (i.e., New York, which has lost \$23,000 net population) into the Republican column and vice versa. Two other upset factors are the new importance of women in the election—they now comprise 55% of the civilian population—and the influence of good or bad war news. When Paris fell to the Albes, Roosevelt dropped in the Fortune survey from 57% to 58%.

The biggest unknown, however, is the soldier vote, unapproachable by polls. Ballots have been mailed to 4,300,000 men and women in the armed forces. It seems likely that at least 3,000,000 of them will be returned and counted. In some key states like New York and Pennsylvania the soldier vote will almost certainly be a deciding factor. Because some states will not count these ballots until after Nov. 7, it is conceivable that the country will have to wait several weeks after election to know who has won.





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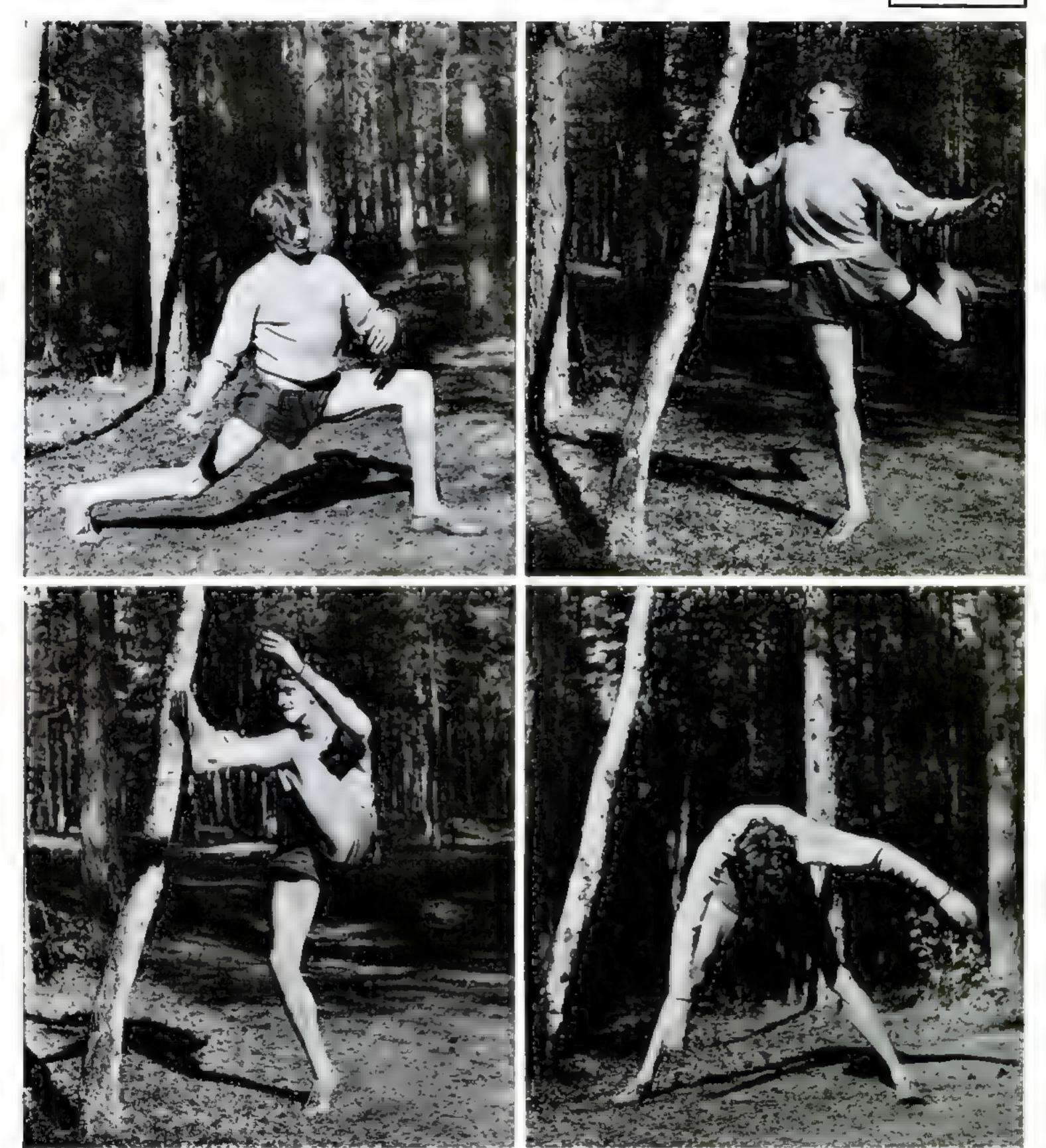
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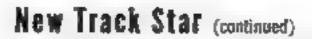
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NEW TRACK STAR

Sweden's Arne Andersson finally replaces Sweden's Gunder Hägg as world's greatest distance runner

Amateur running is to Sweden what professional baseball is to the U.S. Swedes have followed the sport avidly for 40 years, invariably jam every track stadium and make running stars their national heroes. As a result their biggest hero for the last four years has been Gunder Hagg, whose smooth feather-footed stride has won him every world's record for distances from 1,500 to 5,000 meters. A self-coached athlete, Hagg does his best running with a fast competitor right behind him. This season the runner who has always been closest on Hägg's heels finally passed him.

The new world's champion is lanky Arne Andersson, who spends his spare time performing elaborate calisthenics (see above) and who used to be nicknamed "Hägg's shadow." While Hägg toured the U. S. last year Andersson perfected a new pace, lowered Hagg's mile record of 4:06.4 first to 4:02.6, later to 4:01.6, only one and six-tenths seconds over the "impossible" four-minute mile. Of seven races between the two this season Andersson has won six. At 25 Gunder Hägg says that he is getting too old. Andersson, 28 last week, doesn't say anything, keeps beating Hägg.





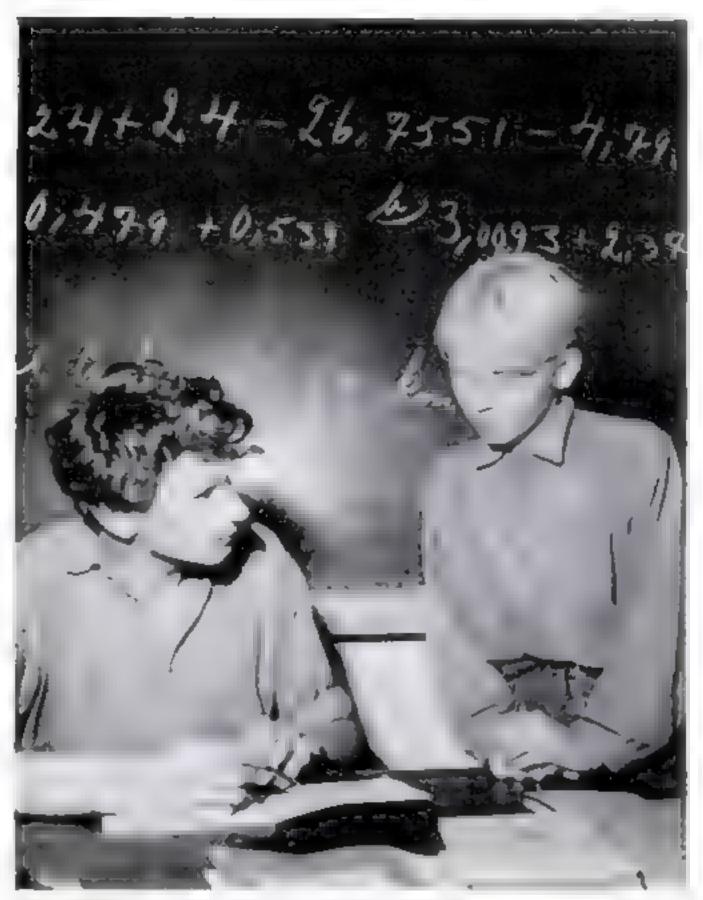
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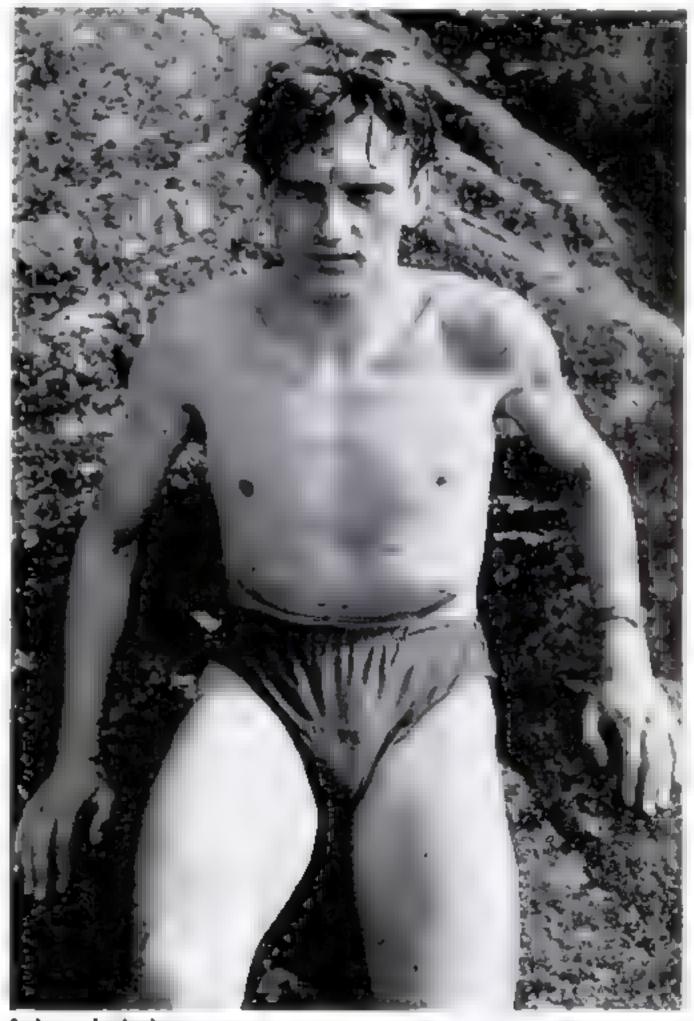
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Ares Andersson teaches at Skrubba, school for wayward boys near Stockholm. He spends most of his day outdoors and gets plenty of time for long runs in the woods.



Andersson's physique, like Hagg's, is harrel-chested and long legged. Andersson runs 2,000 meters a day for exercise, goes to masseur in Stockholm three times a week.



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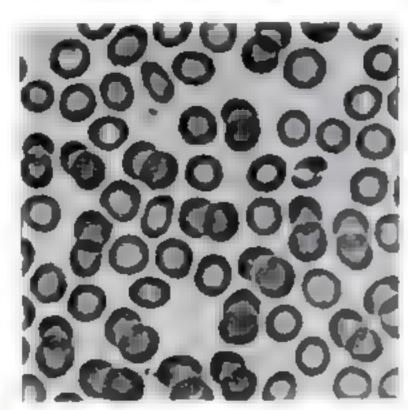
Causes are varied, easily understood: few people are dicticians enough to select foods that give them all they should have; most tend to choose foods by taste, not food value.

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New Track Star (continued)



Gunder Hagg is salesman in a clothing store, makes \$4,000 a year, four times usual salary. He also writes for the newspaper Idrottsbiadet, bible of Swedish sports fans.

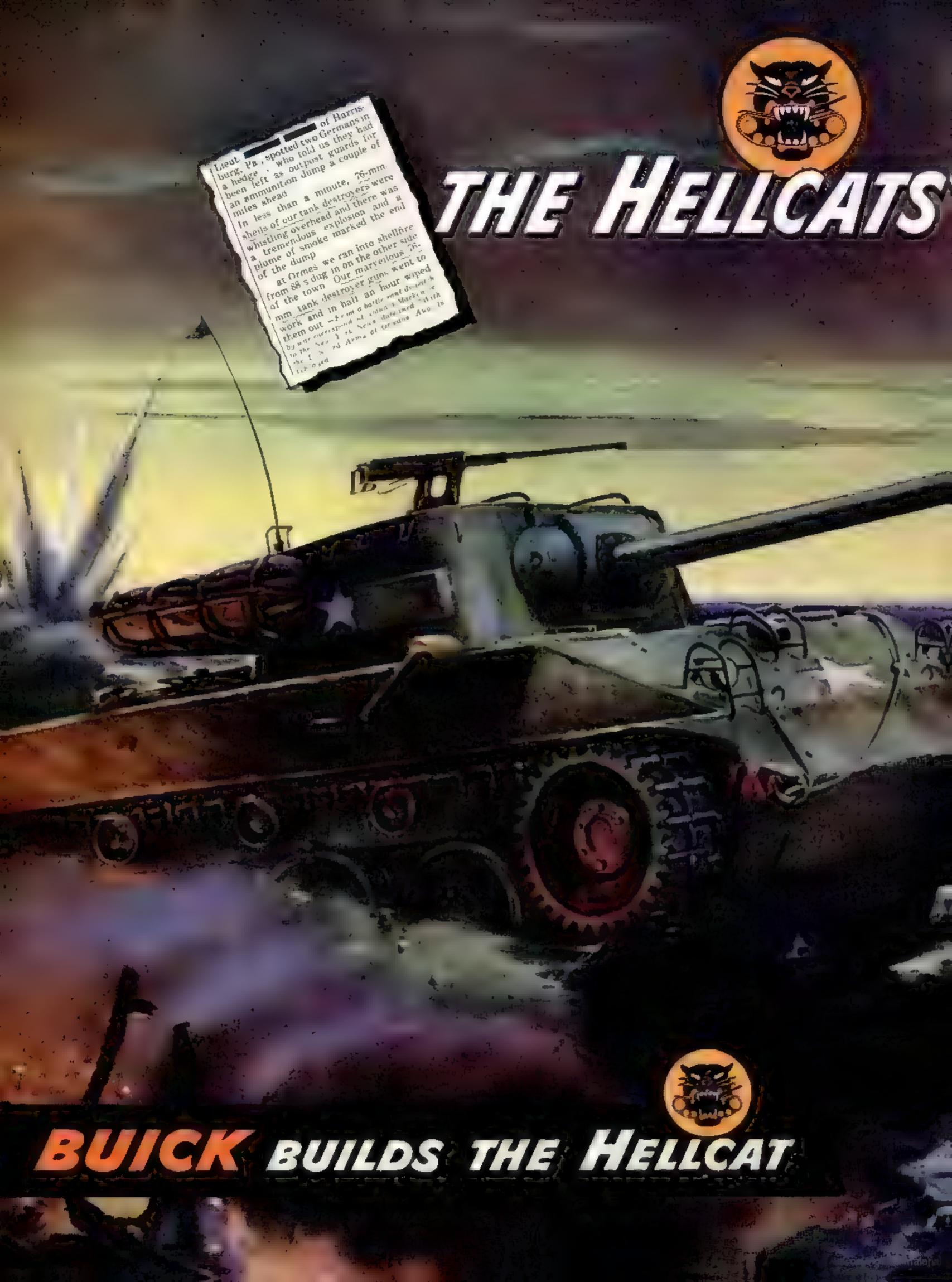


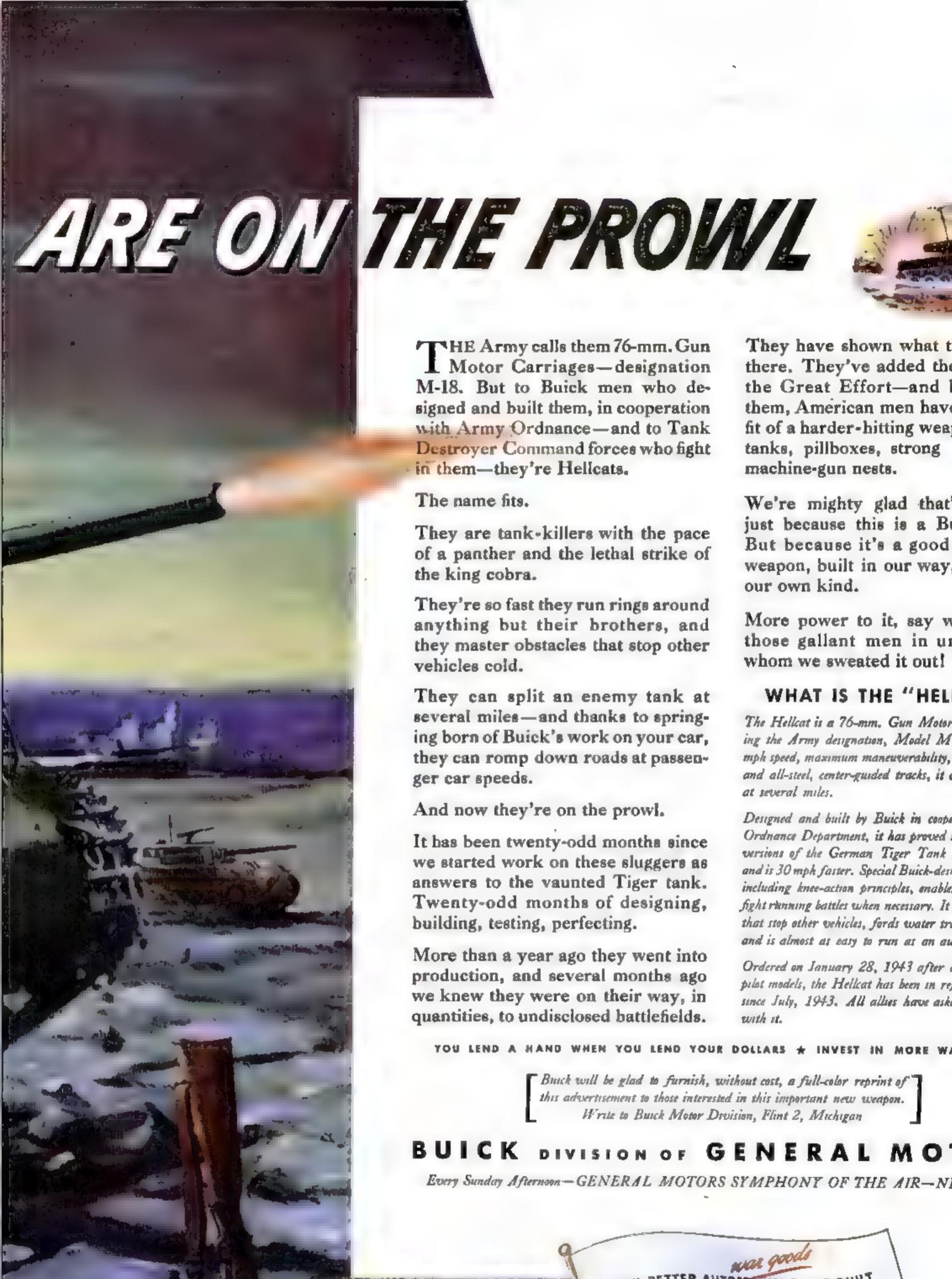
Mage trains in woods near Malmö, ignores calisthenics. As a boy he learned to run when he took father's lunch to him in the woods and had to race to keep it warm



Andersson and Hägg are close friends. Here they visit with Andersson's wife after a race. Hägg is engaged to Dorothy Nortier whom he met in California last year,







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KATHLEEN WINSOR

Her publishers try to promote her first novel, "Forever Amber" into a second "Gone with the Wind"

There is an old adage in book publishing that a best. seller is a sort of accident which can never be dupheated. Yet last week the staid house of Macmillan was going Hollywood in its attempt to ballyhoo its new novel, Forever Amber (\$3), into a best seller like its fabulous Gone with the Wind,

Macmillan had plenty to ballyhoo-a beautiful new author named Kathleen Winsor, a long book full of melodrama, a plot laid in the bawdy days of Restoration England, a heroine who was ravishingly beautiful and excitingly unmoral. Macmillan laid out \$20,000 in advance advertising and gave Miss Winsor

two parties, one at New York's swank "21" Club. Next Macmillan whipped Miss Winsor out on a whirlwind tour of bookstores, In Miss Winsor, a limpideyed brunette who buys hats at Lilly Daché and dresses at Hattie Carnegie, they had an author guaranteed to knock the eyes out of autograph seekers.

Just before publication, the Hays office obligingly announced that Forever Amber was too impure for the movies in its present state. By the end of Amber's first week 100,000 copies had been sold. Book critics agreed that Amber might become a best seller but that its publication was by no means a literary event.



Novelist Winsof is the daughter of an Oakland, Calif real-estate dealer. As a junior at University of California in Berkeley in 1938 she married Robert John Herwig, All-American football center. That is how Foreset Amber began. Kathleen became so fascinated with the reference books Robert used for a college theme on Charles II that she kept right on reading about the gay, frunkly unmoral court life of 17th Century Restoration England for the next

five years. Sometime in the course of this reading, Miss Winsor decided to write a book on the period and, being a painstaking person, kept track of just how she did it Forerer Amber's 972 pages are the result of 4,967 working hours and five previous drafts, in all a total of 0,241 pages or 2,310,250 words. Miss Winsor's heroine, Amber St. Clare, shows a similar love for figures. Amber runs through four husbands and a dozen-odd lovers, including Charles II himself.



Hattle Carnegie drass, \$485 (above), and a Lilly Daché hat, \$85.50 (below), were perfect glumour proposior Miss Winsor to take with her on her first whirtwine hook-promotion four. The trip arranged for Kathleen Winsor by her publishers was almost apprecedented for a first-book author. It began on Oct. 16 at the Boston, Book hair. It ended 10 days later in Atlanta after Miss Winsor has attended a dozen, eracy parties and autographed thousands of copies of Foreign Indian in the bookstores of Detroit, Cleveland, Change and Nashville.





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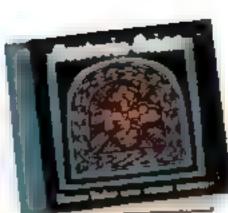
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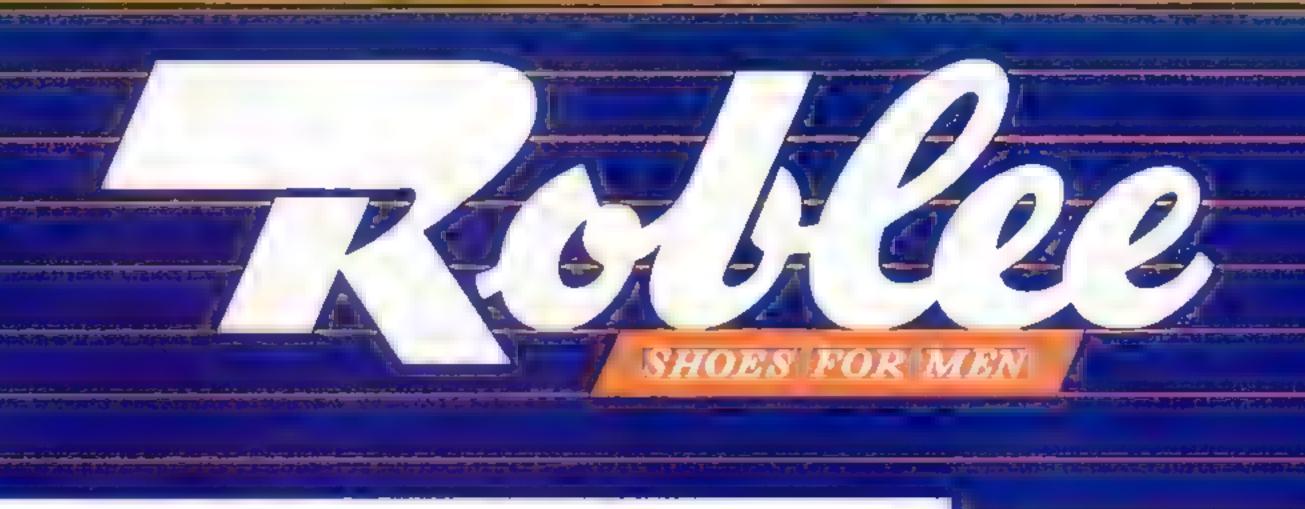




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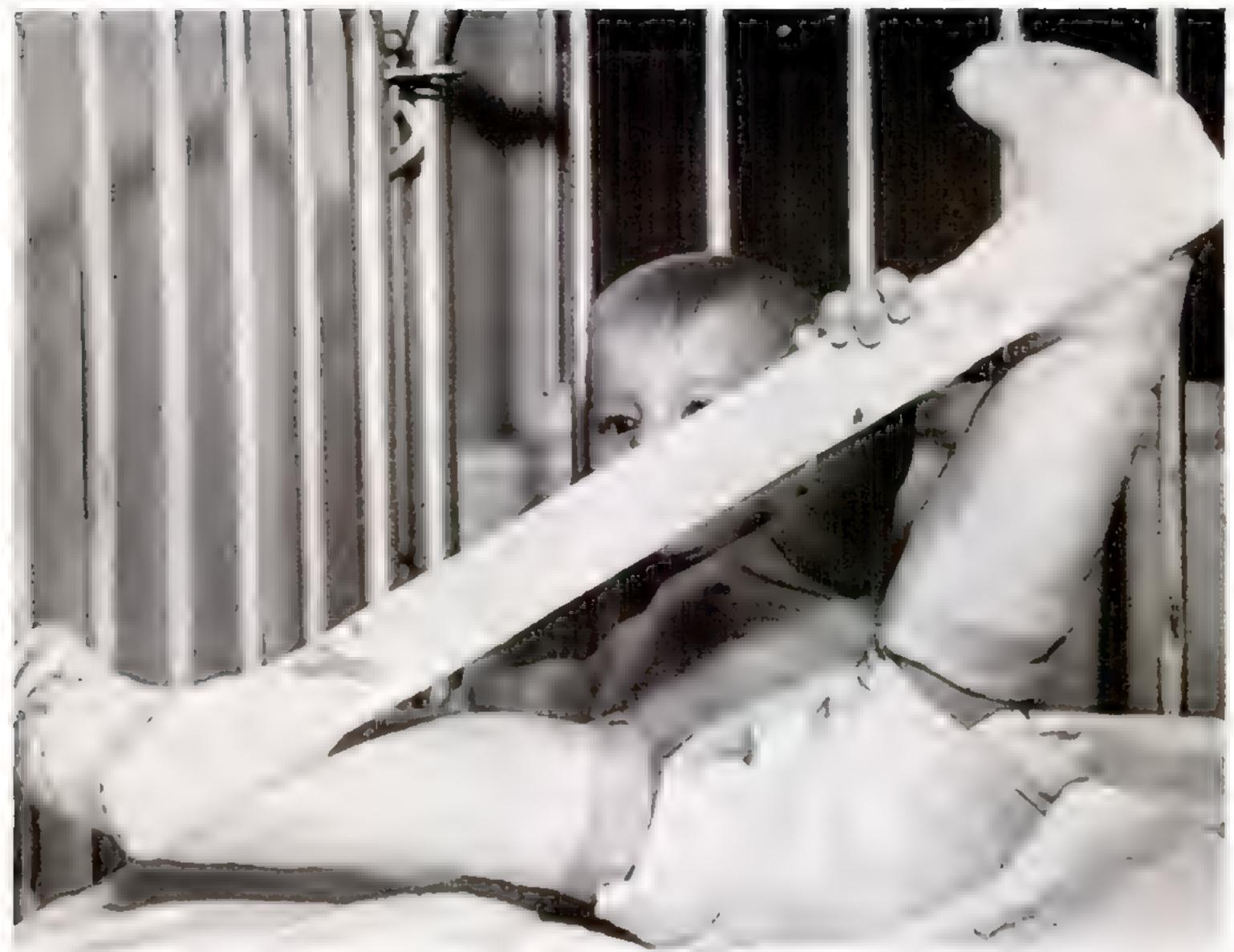
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whomep. On shore, Bohrod had spent a night in a circle 40 feet long and four feet deep, who has drop mag it essently nearby. The raise come about once every had hear.

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I gan sketching and photograp mig the scene. Back an London, between lance to and Judy 3, he painted these works in a tearing rusa, then took shap again.

for Normandy, where he joined the troops outside St. Lo and Contances. Some of his sketches of the fighting there were shown in LHE. Aug. 28. On the following pages are his paintings of Omaha Beaca and the lota. Fremch handet mands.

By Dotay plus to the battle had swing inland but the beach was still an amazing spectacle. The sex was covered with stips and the land with tanks, gurs, supplies, inch and wrackage. A greanfie traffic pourest off the slages and up too shore day and night. It miled in a chios rapidly organized and characted southward toward the fighting front. Confure munibled constantly in the offing. A nime exploded now and then killing a man, but after taking one look everybody else went back to work. On that name studded coast it was safer to step in an 1-cr man's footprints. The first All of milited a France was but too a plateau above the c.ff. The right was borrable with bourts and authorizate the Timor and was the bloody in d. And sometimes from a radio somewhere came the mediagraphs throb of American swing music.

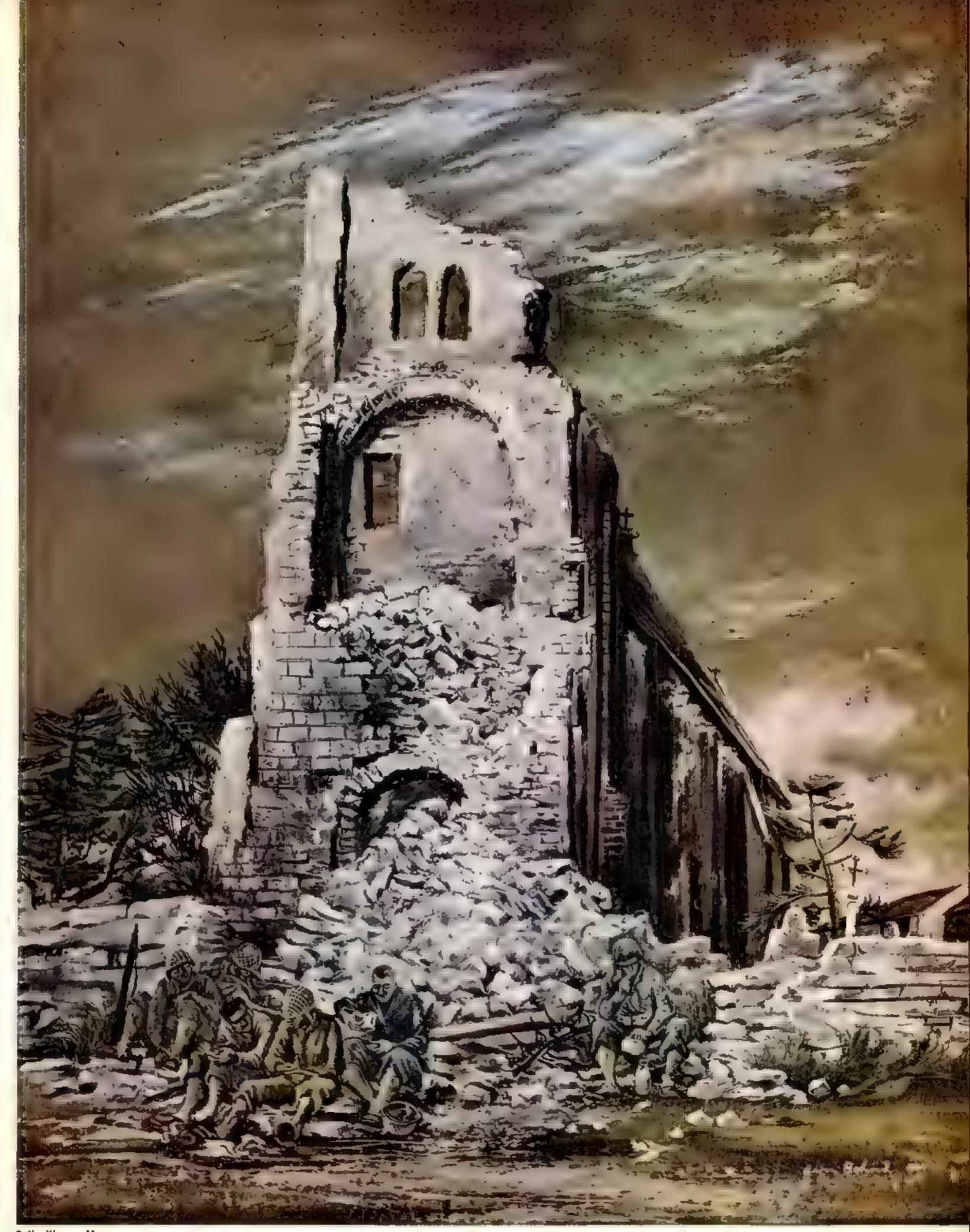
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From the beach, June 13, a day half-sunny, half-overcast, the armada looked like a floating 1 3. A line of derelict ships filled with concrete had been sunk offshore as breakwater. In foreground, where thousands had had, are good as cases, annuan hote box, were much

The line of traffic up the hill was standard Jone 12 on On at a Beach. They are lightly west of scene at top. These are men of hir 1 Are a Carnet all potenties from German empirement at right. Fexholes pork the 1 force Bankers are on at parseyer 10 a point,





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dered up a coul and come on them suddenly. They teld but the ensualties had been very heavy. The beach beenily can with blood, so that the later waves of men slipped and slithered in it. Germans were still surprig in this area as Auron Bohrod went through,



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SHOULD LIBERALS VOTE FOR DEWEY?

A foreign-affairs expert finds that Roosevelt is failing to solve critical international problems

by RAYMOND LESLIE BUELL

Chould liberals vote for Dewey? My answer is yes. I happened to be a friend and supporter of Wendell Willkie. I do not know how he would have voted this November. But I do know that the present rebirth of the Republican Party is due to him more than to any other leader. Every liberal American must now ask himself whether Mr. Willkie's

ideas can best be advanced by a fourth term or a

Republican victory.

I have never been an Old Guard Republican. I have been an internationalist all my life. Long before Pearl Harbor, Ham Fish honored me with the epithet of "warmonger."

I believe in private initiative, just as I believe in labor unions. I believe also that in these times government must remain responsible for the good

health of the economic system.

Most of all, I believe in civil rights, interracial equality and democracy. Believing these things, I shall vote for Governor Dewey and urge all others who believe in the same things to do likewise.

The next four years will decide whether we can solve the two gigantic problems of international peace and postwar jobs. I think the fourth term will bungle both.

In my opinion the foreign policy of this administration is even more vulnerable than its

domestic policy.

On June 15 Mr. Roosevelt was reported to believe that it was the atmosphere and not the machinery of the new world system which matters. This clearly indicates his belief in personal fixing, in contrast to institutional growth. He believes he personally can coax Churchill and Stalin to come along. Where they should go I don't believe the President himself knows. Maybe this explains the secrecy with which our for-

eign relations are shrouded.

True, a number of postwar conferences have recently been held in the U.S., but they have been largely of a humanitarian or technical nature. Most of them have merely enunciated platitudinous principles, such as the famous Hot Springs statement that "all men on earth are the consumers of food." The Bretton Woods conference did propose two international banks. These are probably a good thing, if subordinated to a world economic policy. But there are no signs of such a policy. Nobody knows whether after this war the U. S. will accept enough imports in return for exports and loans. Meanwhile the settlement of Lend-Lease accounts is being postponed until after the war is over, while the Johnson Act, which virtually prohibits any loans to the great powers, remains on the statute books. It is much easier to dispose of these issues now than when a peacetime reaction comes. Yet nothing is being done.

Most important of all, this administration continues to duck the fundamental problems of power. Are the Big Three willing to subordinate their tremendous power to the rule of law, or are they not? The Dumbarton Oaks plan creating a United Nations organization gives no answer

to this problem.

Roymond Leslie Buell has devoted the better part of a lifetime to the study of foreign affairs. President of the Foreign Policy Association from 1933 to 1939, he was one of Wendell Willkie's advisers in the 1940 campaign, In this article Mr. Buell argues that liberals must look to Thomas E. Dewey, rother than to Franklin D. Roosevelt, to achieve their aim of a stable peace.



The crucial issues involved in it are not even mentioned in the report of the Dumbarton Oaks conference published Oct. 9, despite Secretary Hull's plea for public discussion of the program. This administration is dodging the really tough international problems, just as it dodged the underlying causes of U. S. unemployment in the

Some day if Roosevelt is re-elected the American people will wake up bitterly distillusioned. The recent resignations of Sumner Welles, Herbert Feis and Lawrence Duggan, three of the ablest men in the State Department, show there is something fundamentally wrong with our foreign policy. We can test such a statement by several concrete examples, starting with our

policy toward France.

Future peace will depend upon whether as a result of this war a united, free and democratic Europe eventually arises. This in turn depends largely upon whether strength and unity soon come to France. Yet, instead of strengthening the democratic forces within France, President Roosevelt has stubbornly opposed them. Until the invasion of North Africa, the U.S. continued to maintain relations with Vichy-a regime which hated democracy, detested Britain and collaborated with Hitler. Nevertheless, President Roosevelt showered courtesies on Petain at the time when he humiliated de Gaulle. In entering North Africa the U.S. made a deal not with de Gaulle but with Darlan. After the fall of France it was Darlan's ambition to become admiral of Europe under Hitler. It was to such a man that Roosevelt proposed to turn over North Africa, if not France itself.

We have no policy in Europe

After the invasion of France this June the recognition of the de Gaulleists became urgent. But President Roosevelt refused to move. He didn't "like" de Gaulle. It was the overwhelming demand of the American and British press that finally led Mr. Roosevelt to invite de Gaulle to Washington where they supposedly came to terms. Nevertheless, France continues to be excluded from the deliberations deciding the fate of Germany. In addition, our deal with Badogho, finally thwarted by the Italian people, our virtual abandonment of Poland, the absence of a policy toward German reconstruction and the lack of a plan for continental unity are evil auguries for the future of Europe.

Such examples could be multiplied. Who can fail to note the rapid deterioration of the Good Neighbor policy in Latin America? Who can fail to be disturbed by the rising resentment in China against a U. S. government which has given

China a minimum of help and a maximum of advice?

And take the question of our relations with Soviet Russia, Perhaps the single greatest political mistake of this war was President Roosevelt's lighthearted pledge to Russia as to the "urgent tasks" of creating a second European front in 1942. The failure to meet this ill-considered pledge in 1942 deep-

ly offended the Russians and renewed their suspicions of the West. The Moscow conference in the fall of 1943 did something to straighten matters out. And when Secretary Hull returned, he told Congress, "As the provisions of the fournation declaration are carried into effect, there will no longer be need for spheres of influence, for alliances, for balance of power, or any other of the special arrangements through which, in the unhappy past, the nations strove to safeguard their security . . . "

Nevertheless, Russia has since proceeded with the creation of a sphere of influence in Central Europe and elsewhere. Today Stalin is in the process of dominating Poland through troops equipped with Lend-Lease from the U.S. He has also sponsored a pupper committee in Lublin to take over the country, unless the Polish govern-

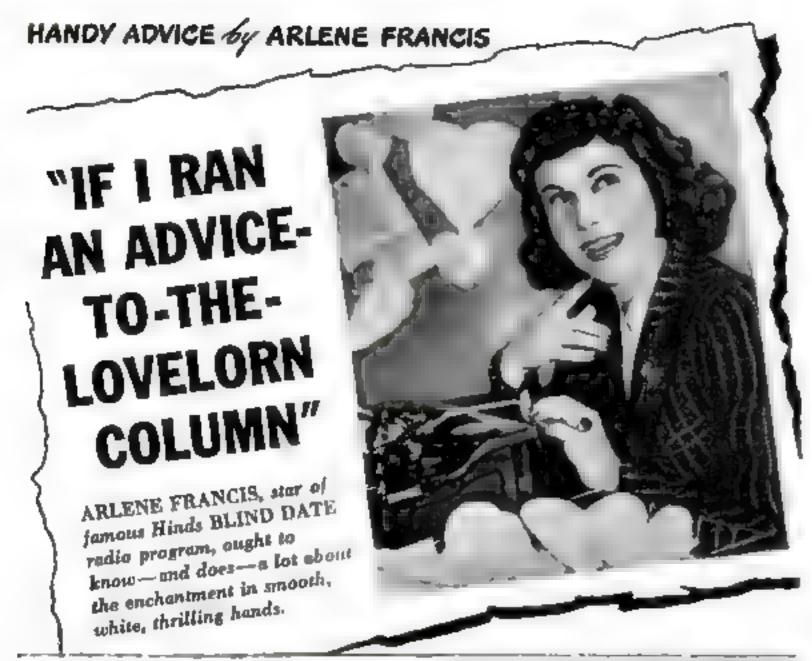
ment in London knuckles under.

Stalin is a realist. I do not believe he will break with us over the Polish or any other similar issue in view of the importance to postwar Russia of American economic cooperation, But it is too late for Mr. Roosevelt to talk realistic American sense with Mr. Stalin. Only a new president can. We will have little trouble with Russia after this war if we have a positive policy aimed at helping the Europeans to create a democratic Europe and at advancing international prosperity. But today such a policy does not exist.

Finally it must be obvious that in no sense has the mantle of Woodrow Wilson fallen upon Franklin Roosevelt. But despite his mistakes, Woodrow Wilson had moral integrity and the willingness to fight for a principle. He had also an institutional sense lacking in the present resident of the White House. President Roosevelt is a hurried improviser-not a statesman with a long view.

A surprising number of Fourth Term supporters admit the truth of these and other innumerable criticisms of the existing regime in Washington. But they hold the President himself immune from criticism. If anything goes wrong the trouble is with Jesse Jones, the State Department or the big businessmen in WPBnever F. D. R. This kind of idolatry you find in a totalitarian state. It is out of place in the American democracy.

It is true that Governor Dewey made some semi-isolationist speeches in 1940. But so did President Roosevelt. Moreover, many American intellectuals, who by 1939 were ardent interventionists, had been isolationists only a few years previously. In view of this record, let him who is without sin throw the first stone. What matters now is not what Governor Dewey said four years ago, but what concrete and positive ideas



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SHOULD LIBERALS VOTE FOR DEWEY? (continued)

about world reconstruction he advances in the campaign. In demanding at Albany and Louisville a world organization which will protect—and not sacrifice—small nations, and in suggesting the internationalization of the Ruhr, he has made a good start.

Under Mr. Roosevelt, the Cabinet as a policy-forming organ is nonexistent. Presidential decisions as to both foreign and domestic policy are not the product of reflection or organized consultation. Governor Dewey, on the other hand, has a mind which quickly penetrates to the underlying issue in a maze of complicated detail. He acts only after thorough investigation and after seeking expert advice. His record shows a certain toughness in character, not bowled over by lobbies, campaign contributors or crooks. He has a record of making exceptionally good appointments to office. Most important

of all, he has an institutional sense, lacking in F. D. R.

If Governor Dewey becomes president, there is much less chance of deadlock between the White House and Congress than under a fourth term. Certainly these deadlocks will increase if F. D. R. stays on four more years. Reinhold Niebuhr, a fourth termer, admits in the London Spectator that . . . "Nothing will avail to maintain his [Roosevelt's] authority after the conclusion of the war. His various reluctant supporters are bound to fall out amongst themselves between the end of the war and the end of the fourth term." Such deadlocks in the next four years may be as disastrous as after 1865. A new president inevitably gets along better with Congress than an old one. A Republican Congress will give to a Republican president what it would deny to the fourth term.

We are not prepared for peace

Any Congress sooner or later will rebel against a president who keeps his foreign policy hidden from the people. Thanks to lack of leadership, the American people today are as little prepared for peace as they were for war. We have learned much more about the real issues at stake from Mr. Churchill's speeches than from anything the President has said. Governor Dewey, I believe, would take the people into his confidence. I do not believe that the Chicago Tribune, already upset by the Governor's latest world-affairs speech, would have anything more to do with the Governor's foreign policy than it has with F. D. R.

Mr. Hillman now tells us that Mr. Dewey's nomination means a victory of the Old Guard. This is just propaganda. Nor is the Republican Party itself dominated by the Old Guard. Today there are 26 Republican governors, most of whom have good records on social and international questions. Sewall of Maine, Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Baldwin of Connecticut, Edge of New Jersey, Hickenlooper of Iowa, Stassen and Thye of Minnesota, Griswold of Nebraska, Langlie of Washington, Warren of California and others have made

first-class international pronouncements.

If Dewey wins this November, the liberalization of the Republican Party, now limited largely to the states, would be extended to Washington. A liberal Republican administration for the nation as a whole is what the country desperately needs, an administration to bring order out of administrative and fiscal chaos, to create a new spirit of cooperation between management and labor, to maintain and extend social security, but most of all to do what a fourth term clearly cannot do, unleash private initiative, placing upon it the main burden of creating peacetime jobs. Finally, it would have an enlightened and realistic international program. Such an administration would abandon personal fixing and attack real maladjustments. It would develop a world policy such as Blaine, John Hay, Theodore Roosevelt and Elthu Root supported in the past.

Until the outbreak of World War II a depressed America lived in frustration, uneasily if vaguely conscious of a vast disparity between great physical and moral forces and an apparent incapacity to put these resources to creative use. Only the impact of the most terrible war in history has unloosed these forces, once more proving the inherent greatness of America. Nevertheless the whole country remains uneasy as to the coming peace. People cannot believe that a continuance of New Deal methods and policies can create the kind of a postwar society at home, or a durable international system, which will meet our material needs and give expression to our deepest dem-

ocratic convictions.

It is my belief that the peacetime release of America's vast physical and moral powers and a new faith in the future of America can come only through a liberalized Republican party, bringing new men and fresh ideas to Washington, determined to solve the colossal task of postwar jobs and of enduring peace within the framework of the American tradition. That is why I shall vote for Governor Dewey.

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WASHINGTON IRVING BUST NEAR TARRYTOWN, N Y. IS FLANKED BY HIS FAVORITE CHARACTERS: GRANADA'S KING BOABDIL AND RIP VAN WINKLE

THE WORLD OF WASHINGTON IRVING

This month Van Wyck Brooks, the foremost U. S. literary critic, published The World of Washington Irving (Dutton, \$3.75), a panorama of literary America during the years from 1800 to 1840. With warm detail Brooks portrays an age in which Jefferson spread his democratic philosophy, William Cullen Bryant wrote his gentle Thanatopsis, Edgar Allan Poe concocted his pale-green wormwood horrors and James Fenimore Cooper spun his adventurous tales of stalking redskins. The man who, more than any other, encompassed this prolific period was Washington Irving, the first important figure in American literature.

The world which Washington Irving sketched extended from old Spain to the raw American frontier. But to all lovers of the English language his world is, in its most real and intimate sense, the world of Ichabod Crane and Rip Van Winkle, of Sleepy Hollow and the goblin-haunted Catskill Mountains and all the wooded, misty places along the wide Hudson River from Tarrytown to Kinderhook. This is the legendary land made famous in Irving's Knickerbocker History and Sketch Book.

On these pages LIFE shows Washington Irving's Hudson River Valley. It is only part of the rich canvas which Van Wyck Brooks paints in his new book. Chronologically The World of Washington Irring is first of a series of four period pieces in which Brooks reproduces the daily lives and times of U. S. men of letters. The other volumes are The Flowering of New England (published in 1936), a book on Walt Whitman and Herman Melville (now in preparation) and finally, New England Indian Summer (published in 1940). The period Brooks takes up in The World of Washington Irring produced few literary giants. But no American author is more warmly remembered than the whimsical man who wrote so wittily of the Hudson Valley and its spooky old Dutch folk tales.



IRVING RESTS IN SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY



THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF WASHINGTON IRVING. IT WAS MADE AT SUNNYSIDE IN 1858 BY A CAMERAMAN FROM DOBBS FERRY

SUNNYSIDE Washington Irving lived in this Dutch brick house on the Hadson between Tarrytown and Irvington, 28 miles from New York City. One bright day the year before he died, Irving sat on his wisteria-shaded front porch at Sunnyside while an early U.S. cameraman took the photograph above. This rare picture, printed on glass, now hangs in the study of Irving's Hudson Valley home.

Washington Irving was born in Manhattan in 1783. His father was a well-to-do-

hardware importer. As a young man, Irving lovingly lampooned the New York Dutch in the Knickerbocker History and rewove their old folk varies into his Swetch Book Later he explored England and the Continent and caught all the pageantry of Spain and the Moorish invasion in The Conquest of Grandla and the Athantra tales. He traveled southwest of St. Louis and wrote about these far American outposts in A Tour on the Practice. His Life of Columbus was solid and trustworthy and, just before he died in 1859 at Sannyside, aged 75, he completed his long Life of Il ashington.



SUNNYSIDE looks much the same today as when Irving lived there (see opposite page). The house, says Van Wyck Brooks, "brastled with crow-stepped gobles and channeys and porches,

hung with trumpet-creepers and honeysuckles alive with bees." Its walls are now completely covered by the my grown from the original cutting given leving by his friend Sir Walter Scott.



IRVING'S STUDY, his books, his gold-banded cane and his black leather chair with its special secret drawer under the seat for manuscripts are just as they were when Irving left them.



IRVING'S MAHOGANY FOUR-POSTER with its crocheted canopy and his dressing robe are preserved by his great-grandnephew Louis du Pont Irving who now lives at Sunnyade.

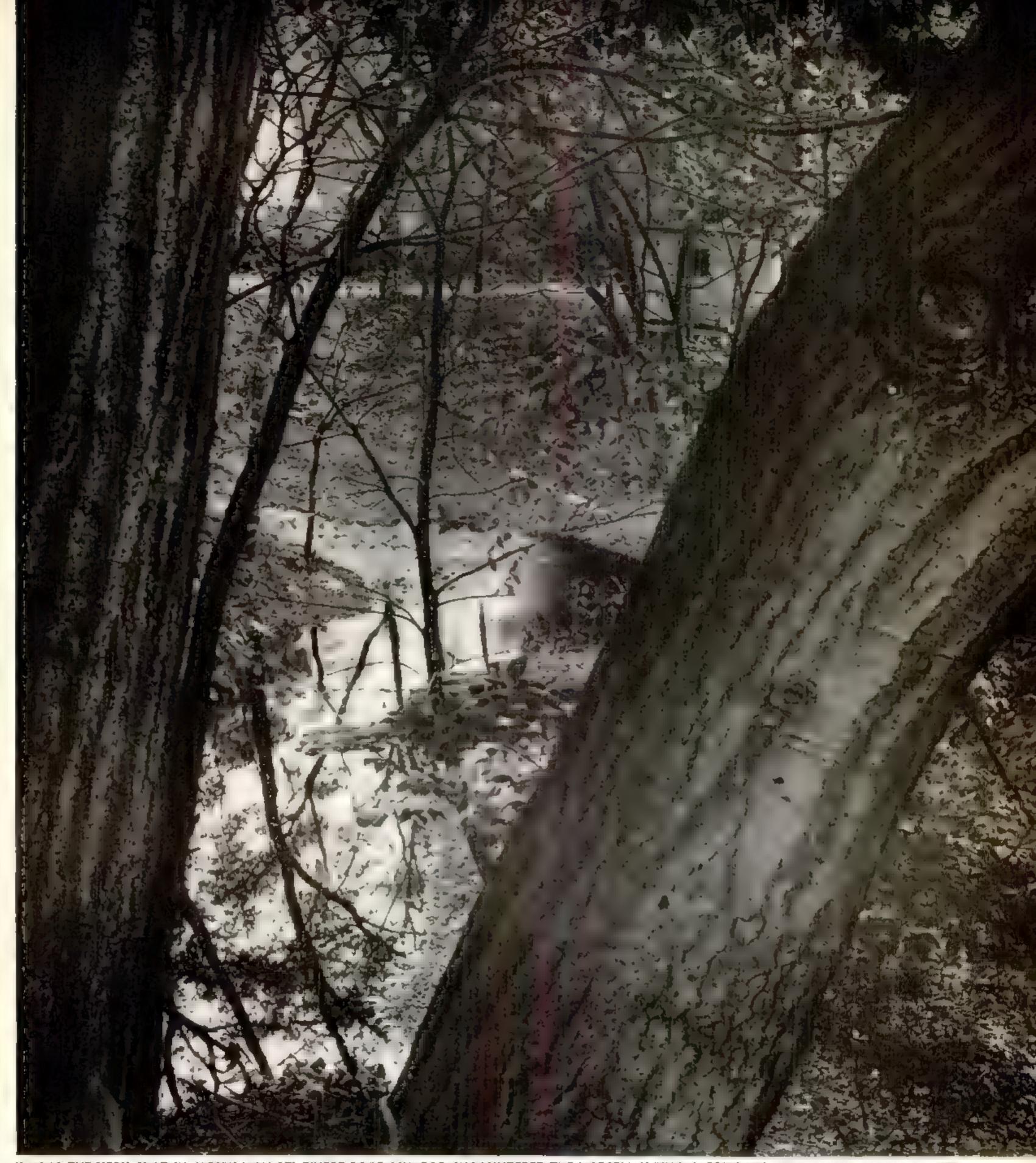


THIS IS SLEEPY HOLLOW CHURCHYARD WHERE UNHAPPY ICHABOD CRANE MET HEADLESS HORSEMAN AND WHERE WASHINGTON IRVING NOW LIES

SLEEPY HOLLOW To Irving this pleasant valley resting "in the bosom of one of those spacious coves which indent the eastern shore of the Hudson" was "one of the quietest places in the whole world." In The Legend of Sleepy Hollow he wrote of it lovingly, "If ever I should wish for a retreat whither I might steal from the world... I know of none more promising than this little valley."

Close by Sleepy Hollow churchyard was the wooden bridge where Ichabod Crane,

Washington Irving's lank caricature of a lean-pursed (onnecticut schoolteacher, encountered the horrible headless horseman. Ichabod had just been refused by pretty Katrina Van Tassel, the coquettish daughter of the wealthiest Mynheer in Sleepy Hollow, who seemed to favor the bold village prankster, Brom Bones, Ichabod Crane was in no mood to challenge ghosts, gobhns or any of the other ghoulish folk who peopled the valley. "The hour was as dismal as himself," wrote Irving Suddenly "a plashy tramp by the side of the bridge caught the sensitive ear of Ichabod.



THIS IS THE VERY SPOT IN SLEEPY HOLLOW WHERE POOR ICHABOD ENCOUNTERED THE HORSEMAN WHO CARRIED HIS HEAD ON HIS SADDLE POMMET

In the dark shadow of the grove on the margin of the brook — but it something huge, misshapen, black, and towering." It was the headless horsem, noted "to send, which should have rested on his shoulders, was carried before him on the pointmel of his saddle. . . . Just then he saw the gobbin rising it his sturups, and is the very act of hurling his head at him." Ichahod tried to dodge but "the horn he missile . . . encountered his cranium with a tremendous crash." He was him sed head long from his horse "and the gobbin rider passed by bke a whit wind."

The schoolnaster was never again scen in Serpy Holow. On the bank of a broad part of the trook—said to Lep=t, where the water ran deep and black was found to hat of the prior to age led about and close beside it a snattered pump-k in Brom Bones, who won the land of capricious Katrina Van Tassel, was the only one who land of wherever at your in a thought lehabod or the pumpkin

The wooden bridge where he about not the horseman has rotted away, but Sleepy Hollow's local historian Ernest Grithic knows exact spot (above) where it used to be.



DUNDERBERG IS THE THREATENING "THUNDER MOUNTAIN" WHICH BULGES IN THE CATSKILLS INTO THE HUDSON JUST BELOW BEAR MOUNTAIN







WHEN RIP AWOKE HE LOOKED DOWN INTO A DEEP, LONELY MOUNTAIN GLEN

THE CATSKILLS "Whoever has made a voyage up the Hudson," wrote Irving. "must remember the Kaatskill mountains. They are a dismembered branch of the great Appalachian family, and are seen away to the west of the river swelling up to a noble height and lording it over the surrounding country. Every change of season, every change of weather, indeed every hour of the day, produces some change in the magical hues and shapes of these mountains, and they are regarded by all

the good wives, far and near, as perfect barometers. When the weather is fair and settled, they are clothed in blue and purple and print their bold outlines on the clear evening sky but sometimes, when the rest of the landscape is cloudless, they will gather a hood of gray vapours about their summits, which, in the last rays of the setting sun, will glow and light up like a crown of glory."

Washington Irving's best-loved story is about a man who hved in a little vinage at the foot of these blue and purple mountains, "a simple, good natured fellow of



THIS IS THE VILLAGE OF CATSKILL TO WHICH RIP VAN WINKLE RETURNED WHEN HE AWOKE FROM HIS 20 YEARS' SLEEP IN THE NEARBY MOUNTAINS

the name of Rip Van Winkle." One autumn afternoon while out hunting squirrels in the Catskills, Rip came upon "a company of oikl-looking personages playing at nine-pins," dressed in short doublets and enormous Dutch breeches. While watching their game, Rip drank so hearthly from their flagon of Hollands gin that he fell into a deep sleep and did not wake up for 20 years. When he awoke with a beard a foot long and returned to his village, he found his house dilapidated and deserted and most of his old cronics dead. At first nobody recognized Rip but

finally the town historian said that Rip must have seen Hendrick Hudson himself playing at bowls with his crew from the Half Moon, for the great navigator was known to return regularly to the Catskills just to keep an eve on the river named after him. Some of the villagers still refused to believe Rip s story, but Irving says that the old Dutch inhabitants never doubted it, "Even to this day," he solumny reported, "they never hear a thunder-storm of a summer afternoon about the Kaatskill but they say Hendrick Hudson and his crew are at their game of nine pins."

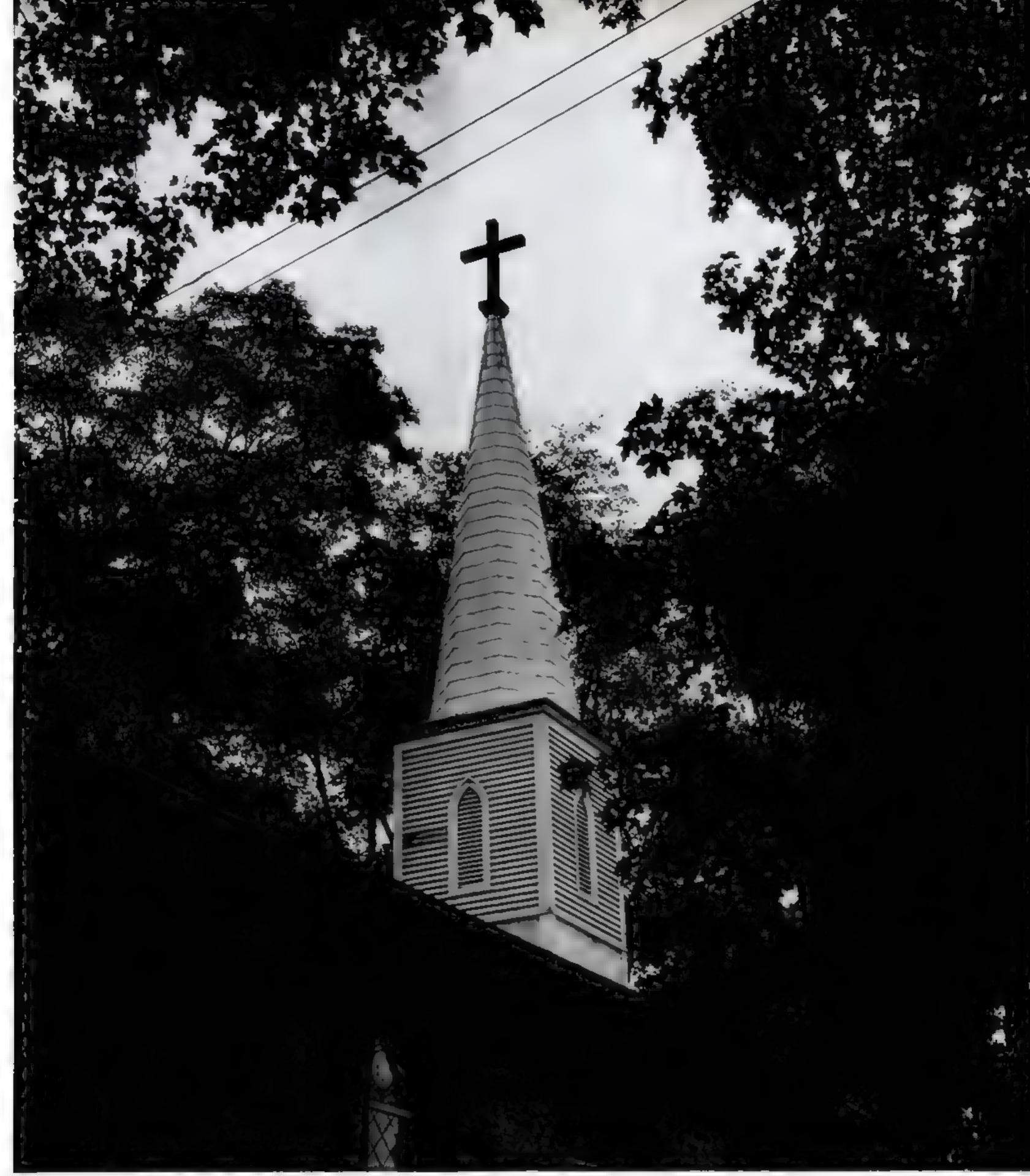


WHEN THE WIND BLOWS DOWN FROM THE CATSKILLS THE BROAD TAPPAN ZEE BEATS INTO A TURBULENCE DEAR TO THE WRAITHS OF DUTCH SAILORS

THE TAPPAN ZEE A few miles above Manhattan the Hudson broadens out almost into an inland sea. The Dutch, in fact, called it a "zee," or sea. When a Northwest wind whips the river, all small craft, from Hendrick Hudson's Half Moon to today's 16-foot knockabouts, have always recied their sails.

Van Wyck Brooks describes Irving's first trip up the Hudson in 1800. "Sailing up to Albany was like going to Europe. . . . On board the long days lent themselves

to storytelling, and the captains were renowned for their yarns..., Irving knew every spot that was famous in history or fable and he histened, ascending the river, while an Indian trader told him the legends of the Hudson, ... From Tappan Zee to Albany... every erag and cove had its story. The zee was supposed to be haunfed by the storm ship of the Paksades, whose misty form blew from shore to shore whenever a gale was coming up, as well as the ghost of ... the roistering Dutch man of Spuyten Duyvel, who had descenated the Sabbath on a drunken from ..."



HIGH ON THE WEATHERCOCK OF THE STEEPLE OF ESOPUS CHURCH A FOUL-WEATHER DUTCH GOBLIN HUNG THE NIGHTCAP OF THE PREACHER'S WIFE

ESOPUS CHURCH
Built in 1842, this church stands near the site of an earlier religious edifice made famous by this tale from Irving: "The captains of the river craft talk of a little bulbous-bottom Dutch goblin . . . with a speaking trumpet in his hand, which they say keeps the Dunderberg. They declare that they have heard him, in stormy weather . . . giving orders . . . for the piping up of a fresh gust of wind, or the rattling off of another thunder-clap There is . . . a story of

this foul-weather urchin, by Skipper Daniel Ouslesticker, of Fishkill, who was never known to tell a lie. He declared that, in a severe squall, he saw him scated astride his bowsprit, riding the sloop ashore . . . and that he was exorcised by Dominie Van Gieson of Esopus, who happened to be on board . . . whereupon the goblin threw himself up in the air like a ball, and went off in a whirlwind, carrying away with him the nightcap of the Dominie's wife, which was discovered the next Sunday morning hanging on the weathercock of Esopus Church steeple, at least 40 miles off. . . ."



The prisoners' funeral pyres were built by prisoners themse ves in Klooga murder camp. Three stages of crime are shown in this composite drawing. At Nazi gunpo nt victims were made to lay

square platforms of logs and ful center with kindling wood. Each group was then orced to a done a pure, he face down. Nazi guards then shot vist ms through head, much no guards these who

attempted to escape. When one group had been killed other prisoners were forced to place logs over dead comrades (lower left), then climb on. The pyre was set on fire when it was 8 to 10 layers deep.

PRISONER 339, KLOOGA

Pole who escaped labor camp tells how the Nazis tortured, butchered and burned their captives

by JOHN HERSEY



THIS IS PRISONER 335

On Sept. 6, 1941 the Jews of Wilno were gathered into a ghetto. That day, not knowing what the future would be like, a tall, athletic, 23-year-old Jew named Benjamin Weintraub sat down in his room in the presence of his wife and split the heel off his leather knee boot, cut a neat round hole on the inside of the heel, took his wedding ring off his fourth finger, put it in the hollow place in the heel and nailed the heel back on his boot. The ring was gold and heavy. Inside were engraved the date of his wedding, 5-IV-41, and the name of his wife, Liba.

Later the same day the young couple were taken to the ghetto. It consisted of two miserable streets. The

ghetto was divided into two parts—one for "specialists" who could claim various professions, the other for "nonspecialists" who had no trade. Weintraub and his wife were put in the "specialists" ghetto and, although he was trained as a chemist, he was classified by the Germans, quite arbitrarily, as an electromechanic. There were 23,000 people in the "specialists" ghetto, about 12,000 in the other.

The ghetto was awful. The place was so crowded that the Weintraubs had to live in a room, measuring 30 feet by 20 feet, with 40 other people. The ghetto was surrounded by a high wall and was heavily guarded by Lithuanian and German SS and SD men. Every day Weintraub was taken out into the city with a party to do heavy labor—usually having nothing to do with electromechanics. The work was hard but he found he was lucky to be doing it: on Oct. 21 all 12,000 of the "nonspecialists" were taken out to a place called Ponary, 12 kilometers from Wilno, and were killed by machine-gun fire. From time to time there were small "clean-outs" of specialists who were considered by the guards unfit or unruly. They would be taken out in small groups and would simply not return. Weintraub's mother, father and two brothers were killed in these clean-outs.

Weintraub had recently come from a happy life and that made the new life even worse. He and his wife remembered and talked about their free days: of the night they first met at Jack's Sport Club and got on so well because she danced like a professional and he was immodestly willing to admit that he was the best dancer in their students' club; of the times they went skiing together in the hills and woods near Wilno; their swims together, tennis, volleyball at the university—a healthy, noisy life. He boasted of the things he had done well: of the day he won the 18-km. ski race at Neuwilna in 1938, of his having graduated second in his class at the secondary school, of his skill in basketball at Wilno University. They talked of the futility of all the ambition he had had—his desire to be a great concert pianist and his hard studies at the Wilno Conservatory of Music, then his more sensible decision to make a lot of money as a chemical engineer and the years of preparation at Wilno University.

Farewell to Liba

All that life soon faded. Memory of it gave way to a new and absorbing study: how to get away? Weintraub was rather slow to work out a plan, and then it was not a very shrewd one.

There were Jewish police in the ghetto. He thought that if he could get a ghetto policeman's uniform he might somehow bluff his way past the SS and SD guards at the gate. He finally managed to steal a uniform.

On Sept. 6, 1943, two years to the day after being taken into the ghetto, Weintraub, disguised as a ghetto cop, walked with his wife to the gate. They stopped a few minutes, trying to decide what to do. As they waited, the car of the ghetto's ranking SD man, Unterscharführer Kietel, approached the gate to go out.

The car stopped for a moment for a guard check and for the gate to open. Weintraub whispered to his wife to jump on the spare tire in the tear. He said he couldn't go out in the uniform because he would be spotted too easily. She jumped on and clung to the spare. The car started up. Weintraub turned quickly away. About 50 yards along, the street curved to the right. Weintraub saw his wife drop off just before the curve and dart into a side street. That was the last time he ever saw her.



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Prisoner 339's wife escaped from Wilno ghetto on the rear of Nazi official's car. Disguised as policeman, he watched her drop from car and run. He has never seen her since.

PRISONER 339 (continued)

Weintraub learned two lessons from Liba's escape. Thinking it over, he remembered that the Unterscharführer Kietel drove out every day at precisely the same hour, almost to the same minute. The first lesson this taught him was that these Germans were so methodical, so precise, that he might be able to use their precision against them. The other lesson was that an escape had always to be planned from beginning to end. He had not even thought what he would do beyond the gate. There were at this time less than 2,000 Jews left in the ghetto. On Sept. 23, 1943 they were taken to a camp in a pine forest near a town called Klooga in Estonia.

Klooga was a labor camp. When the prisoners arrived there were signs denoting various professions stuck in the sandy soil in front of a barracks. The Jews were told to group themselves around the signs according to their skills. Weintraub had learned from the experience of the "nonspecialists" the importance of declaring a profession. Seeing the pine woods all around the camp, he went to the sign for carpenters.

To inhibit escape a barber ran clippers in a straight, naked line from the middle of each man's forehead to the nape of the neck. The prisoners were given unmistakable striped blue canvas shirts and jackets or coveralls. And they were given numbers. From this time forward Benjamin Weintraub was No. 339, Klooga. A cloth label on his shirt declared his number. On the label, too, was a Star of David.

No. 339 at Klooga and all the other unlucky numbers got up at 5 a.m., had a single cup of burnt chestnut ersatz coffee, started work at 6 and had a half-hour rest at noon, during which they were given an unvarying bowl of soup, worked on until dark and then were given a few slices of bread and 25 grams of a margarine which stank so that many were unable to eat it.

The work varied. The prisoners were set to building wooden sheds and shops. Later they made concrete blocks and tank obstacles. Some made wooden shoes for shipment to Germany. Some cut wood. Some loaded the camp's products into freight cars on a siding about half a mile from the camp.

A plan of escape

There was always too much work, there was never enough sleep, and the craving for food was constant and sickening. But the worst thing of all was the mental depression the prisoners felt. Their guards were trained in impersonality and seemed to take pleasure in hurting flesh and bone. The prisoners gradually lost all hope. The urge to survive drove some of them to degradation—they informed against their fellows, some even curried favor with their tormentors.

No. 339 was outstanding among the prisoners. The superiority at skiing, swimming and basketball of which he had once boasted so immodestly had trained him well for the camp. He kept initiative and even a kind of hope long after the others lost it. Since he was strong and apparently so cheerful the Germans began to trust him and put him in command of work parties.

He rewarded their trust by planning day and night to escape, not alone but with many others. First he simply observed the daily habits of the Germans—where they walked, their punctual hours of changing guards, of eating and even of going to the bathroom. Then he began small reconnaissances. He would sneak out of his barracks

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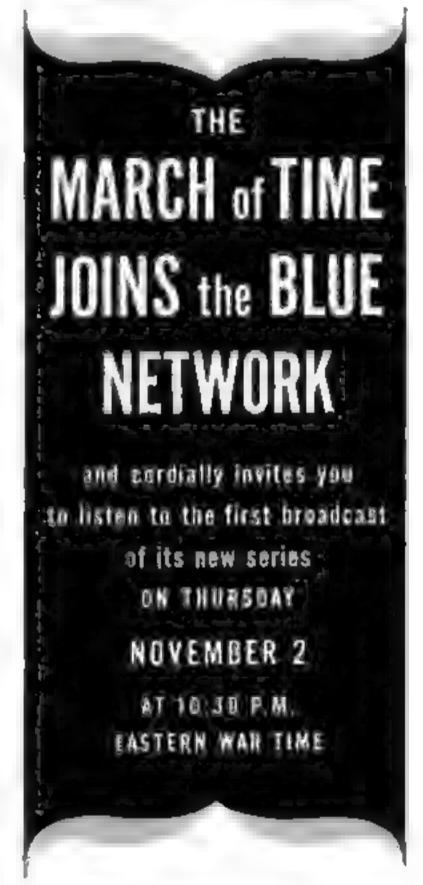












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at night and walk around a while, feeling out the vigilance of the guards. Gradually he began widening his movements.

He began going out through the wire at night at a place where sentries left a gap in their patrol, and he would make his way to the town of Keila, 12 kilometers from the camp. Then he began to have luck. He met some Estomans who were willing to risk their lives by giving him bread, butter and cheese.

Others on his instructions began sneaking out, too. Several were caught and soon disappeared. The Germans said they had "gone to Riga." A terrible whisper went around the camp that there was a gas chamber and crematorium at Riga. "Going to Riga" became the

synonym, among the prisoners, for death.

Many lost the will to live and virtually starved themselves to death; when they became too weak to do any kind of work two German doctors, named Bottmann and Krebsbach, put them permanently to sleep with a drug called evipan. Bottmann was not a very good doctor and probably knew it, and very likely it was an inferiority complex which made him, one day, flog a Jewish surgeon named Ovsetzal-kinson within an inch of what was left of his life. The Germans devised an ingenious whipping cradle whose straps and buckles placed victims in the best possible position to have one man sit on the head while the other whipped the buttocks. For the slightest offenses prisoners were given 25 lashes. The number 25, like the word "Riga," came to have an awful significance among the prisoners.

Exit from Klooga

There were a few cases of wanton cruelty. One winter night, when a number of Jews built a bonfire outdoors to warm themselves without having asked permission, the Unterscharfuhrer Gendt went berserk with an ax. He killed, among others, a man who had been one of Wilno's outstanding gynecologists, named Dr. Fingerhur. One of the guards had a vicious dog which he occasionally sicked on prisoners. One day some dreadful-looking shadows of people limped into the camp and said they were survivors of a typhus epidemic at another camp near Narva, hundreds of kilometers away, and that the Germans had made them walk all the way along the coast to Klooga. They described how SS guards had disposed of habitual stragglers by drowning them in the sea.

Practically the only thing that kept the prisoners alive now was a sense of common fate and a lingering defiant sense of humanity. They exchanged occasional messages which symbolized these senses. For instance, on his wife Liba's birthday this year Weintraub was handed a note by a guard. It read, "To Prisoner 339 from 359, 329, 563 and 350: We, your comrades, greet you on this day and hope that you may see your wife as soon as possible and that you may then

live at her side until her blonde hair turns to gray."

The hopes that 339 had for an escape were jarred one freezing day early this year. He was walking through the camp with a long board on his shoulder when his right foot slipped on a patch of ice and brought him down. His weight fell on the right leg and broke it badly just above the ankle. He was in bed for two and a half months.

When his leg mended, No. 339 was afraid he might have lost his contacts in the village of Keila, but he found that he was able to pick them up again quickly. He was lucky particularly in gaining the trust of a man named Karl Koppel who lived at 58 Hapsal. Koppel was a great help to 339. He managed to get some pistols



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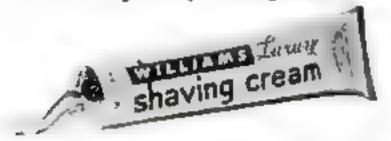
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and some ammunition. He gave the pistols, one by one, to 339. Koppel provided 50 rounds of ammunition per weapon. When he got each pistol back in the camp 339 went in the dark to the woodpile, just 50 feet from the barracks, took out a log from low in the pile, took it in the barracks to his bunk, scooped out a hollow with a chisel stolen from the carpentry shop, put the pistol in it and then took the log back out and into its place in the pile.

Koppel had given 339 only seven revolvers when a miscalculation upset the whole plan. The miscalculation 339 made was not of his adversaries but, ironically enough, of his fellow Jews. He told too many. The word spread. With the help of the whipping cradle the Germans found out a few names. Then, apparently at random, they made a list of almost 500 Jews. Perhaps they were uncertain who the real leaders were; perhaps the Germans needed manpower too much. At any rate none was executed, Instead all 500 were taken to another

camp at Lagedi, about 15 kilometers from Tallinn.

Here 339 had to start the whole process from scratch. This time he told only his most trusted friends. Ironically, the camp which was intended to punish the escapists turned out to be less severe than Klooga. The SS man in charge was no less harsh personally than the SS man at Klooga. The difference was that he had just been recalled from the Russian front. He knew how the war was going. He had heard about the Moscow declaration on war criminals.

Early in September of this year the Russians launched an attack against the Baltic States, 339 and the others were given no war news at all and they did not know what was happening when, on Sept. 18, 30 trucks driven by SD men came to camp. That day most of the men were out constructing antitank bunkers for Tallinn, 339 was

doing some work in the camp with 18 other men.

The 19 prisoners in the camp were gathered together near the front gate. The SD men began to argue. 339 knew enough German to understand that they were arguing whether to take these 19 right away or wait for all the prisoners to come back in. He heard the word Riga and the word Klooga. He saw that the guards were taking part in the discussion and that all the Germans were ill at ease and confused.

Return to Klooga

He was standing near the gate. At a peak in the argument he bolted. He ran straight across the road where the trucks were waiting, into some woods. Then, banking on the thorough Germans to comb the woods, he doubled back and went into the back door of an Estonian house which stood only a few yards from the camp gate. He persuaded the Estonian who was there to lend him a coat and cap. He took up a piece of material, a needle and some thread, and told the Estonians to say that he was a Jewish tailor who worked there. He thought that if the house were searched the job might be done by one of the visiting SD men, who would not recognize him.

In a few minutes he looked out of the window and saw his 18 com-

rades being bundled into a truck. The truck drove off.

They were not marched into the camp at all but were lined up in groups of about 30 beside the trucks on the road. This time the thorough Germans took no chances. The drivers and guards formed a huge ring around the trucks, the prisoners, the road—and the house in which 339 was trying to hide. Eventually some of the camp guards came in the house, recognized 339, and took him out.

Something made 339 edge his way to the last truck. That instinct saved his life. The last truck left at about 9 o'clock in the evening. Along the way it broke down. After it was repaired the driver and guard were at a loss what to do. They inquired of some officers they met along the road. The officers suggested that they take the truck-

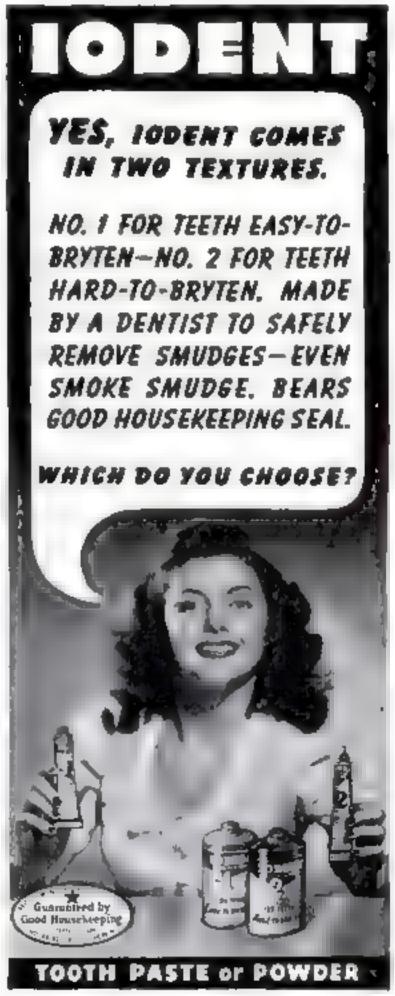
load to Tallinn jail.

The truckload of prisoners arrived at the Tallinn jail early in the morning and slept there a few hours. In the morning they were

bundled back in the truck and driven to Klooga.

When they reached the camp they saw that all of the camp's 3,000 prisoners had been gathered in the barbed-wire-enclosed yard behind one of the barracks. The truckload including 339 was put in a group consisting entirely of men brought from Lagedi. No. 339 asked a guard what was going on. The guard said they were being taken to Riga and to Germany. So they were "going to Riga" at last. A few minutes after his truckload arrived 339 saw, off in the underbrush 500 yards away, a line of about 300 men carrying logs. He asked one of his friends who had arrived from Lagedi with the earlier trucks the night before what the logs were being carried for. The friend said he did not know, that early that morning the Germans had picked out the 300 strongest men in the camp, had given them a huge breakfast and taken them out to work.





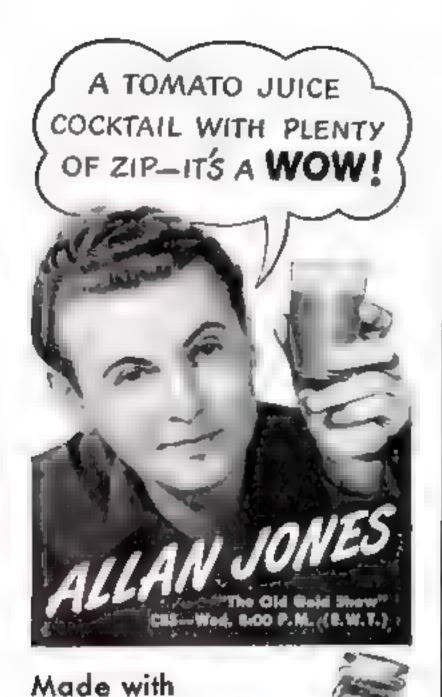
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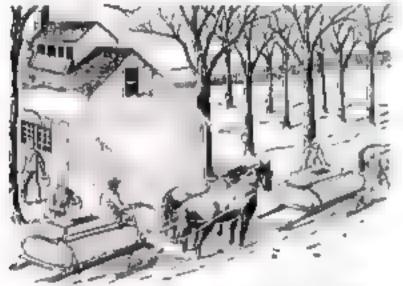


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The breakdown and late arrival of his truck kept 339 out of that working party. That is how the instruct that made him get in the last truck saved his life, for not one of the strong men carrying wood survived that day.

No. 339 asked the guard where the men were carrying the wood, and why. The guard said that the wood was needed in Germany. It was going along with the prisoners to Riga and Germany. The prisoners, he said, were loading the wood for Riga.

The prisoners were loading the wood for Riga only in the symbolical sense of the word. They were taking it to a clearing in the woods about 1,000 yards from the rear gate of the camp. There they were ordered to construct curious platforms. First they laid four heavy logs in a square. Then they filled in the square with pine boughs. Then they scattered small kindling wood among the pine boughs. Next they put long crosspieces across the square, and across these they laid shorter logs until there was a kind of floor. In the center they put up four poles in a square about a foot square and kept the space inside that little square free of sticks and boughs. The platforms, of which there were four, were about 30 feet square.

Design for cremation

This work took quite a while. Back in the enclosure 339 grew suspicious. At 12 promptly the methodical Germans fed the prisoners in the enclosure. But the others did not come back for lunch. 339 asked the guard what was holding them up. The guard said, "Perhaps they have decided to take them straight to Riga without coming back here."

The men at the platforms must have been full of terror at what was happening then. They were being divided into groups of 30. The first three groups of 30 were ordered onto three of the platforms and were told to lie down, face down. When they were all down, SS men with revolvers stepped onto the platforms and shot those who were lying there, one by one, in the back of the head. Those who tried to run away or tried to resist were shot in the face or stomach.

As soon as all the men on the platforms were shot and before some of them were dead, the others were ordered to build another layer to the platform right on top of the bodies of their companions. Still no boughs or sticks were put in the little square in the center. The Germans had thought of everything: that was to serve as a chimney, to give the fire some draft.

As soon as he heard the first shot in the enclosure, 339 knew that the Germans were determined to kill every Jew, Russian and Estonian in the camp. He was terrified, but he tried to think clearly. One thing he knew: this would be his last chance to try an escape.

While the men out at the platforms were building the second layer, 339 began to plan. There were just two guards permanently in the enclosure. Others came and went. The two in the enclosure had Tommy guns and walked back and forth in front of the two large groups. The guard in front of the women looked across at the smaller Lagedi group really carefully only when he was walking toward it. It took him about 20 seconds to make each lap. The nearest door of the U-shaped barrack was about 60 feet away. It would take perhaps to seconds to run to the door and disappear to the left up the stairs.

Fortunately he had explored every inch of the barrack many times. He would run upstairs all the way to the double ceiling of the attic. He would go completely around the three sides of the U above the ceiling. At the other end of the building he would drop down to

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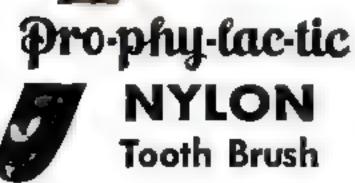




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the top tier of bunks, run around a pile of window frames lying up there, pull them into a crude barricade, crawl through in the dark to the hollow chute down to the next floor. This was big but it was very dark. Beyond that 339 could not imagine anything.

Out at the platforms the second tier was ready. Three more groups were ordered to climb up. The SS men climbed up after them and began putting their pistols to the backs of Jewish skulls.

When the noise of the second group of shots was heard in the enclosure there was panic. Women began shricking. There was commotion among the men. 339's friends looked at him to see what he would do. In the excitement over the shooting he ran.

He made the door all right. As he ran up the stairs there were sounds of footsteps behind him. He tried to run faster. Then he realized that there were many footsteps and that he was afraid of only one guard, or at most two. He looked back. Something he had not expected had happened. Many others were following his lead.

Death and deliverance

Quite correctly the guards held their positions with their Tommy guns aimed at the bulk of the crowd. But before they could get it under control well over a hundred people had run into both doors of the building. More than 40 followed 339 over the course he had planned. By the time they all got behind the barricade of window frames and in and near the chute, the place was a mass of terrified flesh

All those who ran into the other door to the barracks, on the ground floor three flights down from 339 and his followers, tried to hide on that first floor. They threw themselves under bunks, cringed in corners, climbed onto upper bunks.

The guards called out for reinforcements. These entered the door on the ground floor under 339's hiding place. One of 339's companions had cut an electric-light wire and caused a short circuit. The barracks were all dark, Apparently the SS reinforcements were conscious of death themselves that afternoon, because 339 heard two German voices say, "Are there any guards in there? Come out, you people."

There was a silence. A friend of 339 named Dondes Faiwusz, who had run through the kitchen shed inside the U of the barracks and into a window on the ground floor, saw what happened next. Two SS men entered the main room on the ground floor where all the people were trying so pathetically to hide. They then sprayed the room, one to each side, with Tommy-gun bullets. Up on the third floor the 40 men heard enough firing to kill 87 people. It was hard not to scream out, because it seemed obvious to them that the Germans would come up and find them and spray them with bullets, too.



Isdisputable avidence of the atrocity is this photograph taken by Soviet cameraman of a pyre of Klooga dead. Victims included Jews, Estonians and Russians, whom Nazis

But after the firing downstairs and the screaming and groaning that followed it subsided, 339 and his friends could hear only distant sounds—shouts in the courtyard, more shooting far away.

The shooting came in periodic flurries—as new layers were finished on the platforms. In midafternoon there was an increase in the firing. Apparently the SS men thought they would never get finished, using only the platforms, so they herded 700 people into a barracks, shot them there one by one and set the building afire. 339 and his fellows were lucky that the Germans did not choose their barracks. The smell of burning wood and flesh raised their hair on end. They thought their building might be burned.

The shooting and the smell of burning went on until 2 or 3 in the morning. Then there were sounds of German voices and trucks and

cars driving off. Then there was silence.

339 and the others could not be sure that all-the Germans had gone. Nor could they be sure that they would not come back the next morning and hunt them out. The stench of burning flesh and the sound of screaming people were so fresh that they crouched absolutely still all night without whispering.

The group of 40 stayed in their dark hole for five days and nights. On the second night some of them sneaked out as they often had and stole bread from the camp commissary. But they did not dare look

around much. They went back up to the attic.

On the fifth day one of the men ventured out. The camp was deserted. He saw a Russian airplane overhead. He can trembling upstairs to tell the others of their deliverance. A few hours later the first Russian soldier came into the camp.

339 thought first about the new life he could now begin. He took a scrap of paper and he wrote, "To the Consul of the American States in Moskau.

"Dear Consult

"I stayed from thousands. I have lost my parents and brothers. My wife remained in Wilna and I have no news from her. The only one who remained is my father-in-law, an American citizen who is now living in New York and [with] whom I want to communicate about myself. I had no other chance and I am forced to ask you and I am sure that you will not refuse me. Please send this telegram: Samuel Amdurski, Federal Food Corporation, New York. During a year no news from Liba and Bertha. I am in Estonia. I will do all to find them out. Signed, Benjamin."

Then 339 thought about the life he had had. He sat down, tried the heel of his boot and found his wedding ring there. He tried to put it on his fourth finger. Three years of manual labor for the master race had thickened the fingers that had once played Beethoven and measured chemicals into test tubes. He could not get it on. He

put it on his little finger. It just fit.



did not have time to burn before Russians arrived. Of 3,000 murdered, 600 were women, 80 were children. Before Nazis came, Klooga was beautiful village near a peaceful lake.





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inside Augelus Temple Sister Armee lies in an open saturlined coffin. Her embalmed body is a waxen shell, minus

heart, brain and stomach. These vital parts were in Oakland where they had been removed for autopsy. Blanket of

orchids and roses before coffin was appraised at \$600. The three-hour service attracted 10,000, of whom 5,300 got in.

Aimee Semple McPherson

Thousands Mourn at Famed Evangelist's Funeral

To Oakland, Calif. on Sept. 27 Aimee Semple McPherson died of a heart attack in the Semple McPherson died of a heart attack induced by an accidental overdose of sleeping tablets. Twelve days later she was laid to rest in Los Angeles' famed Forest Lawn cemetery after spectacular funeral ceremonies which reputedly cost \$40,000, and which she herself had planned down to the last detail.

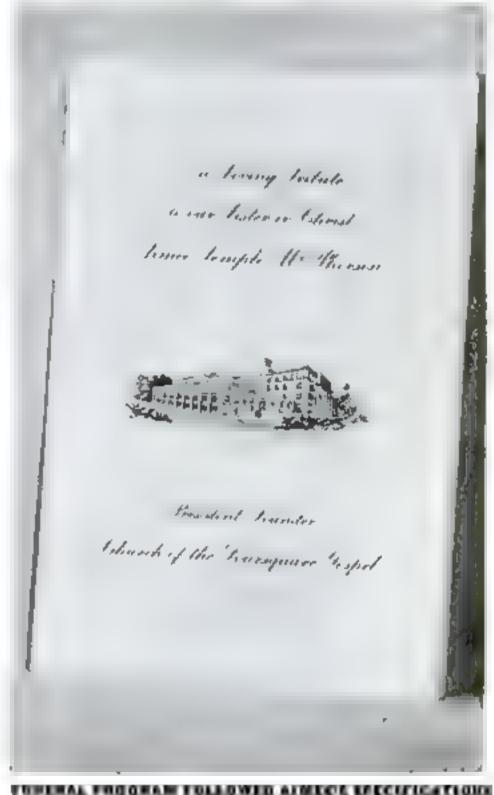
The splendor of Sister Aimee's funeral fittingly climaxed two decades of dramatic evangelism wherein she attracted thousands of converts to her \$1,500,-000 Angelus Temple in Los Angeles and to her 400 subsidiary churches and 200 missions around the world. Her vast popularity derived in part from the skill with which she applied theatrical techniques to the art of homiletics. She spread her "Foursquare Gospel" via her own radio station, beautified it with flowers and bright vestments, illuminated it with klieg lights and accompanied it with a variety of orchestral ensembles, including one composed entirely of 2-year-old children.

In the pulpit Aimee appeared vested in robes of blue and white, with a Bible in one hand and a bouquet of red roses in the other. Above strains of rich music she would cry in her vibrant contralto voice,

"Ushers. Jump to it. Clear the one-way street to Jesus!" Then the halt would discard their crutches and hmp down the aisles, sobbing and abouting, to kneel at Aimee's feet. She kept their crutches in a museum as evidence of her therapuetic powers.

Mrs. McPherson's personal history was almost as spectacular as her evangelical craftsmanship. During her career she figured as a defendant in no less than 45 law suits. In 1926 she was arrested for hoax following a 36-day disappearance. She claimed that she had been kidnapped, but the state charged she had run off to cottage in Mount Carmel for romantic interlude with the radio operator of Angelus Temple. Her first husband, Robert Semple, an evangelist, died in China. Her second and third marriages—to Harokl McPherson, a grocer, and David Hutton, a voice teacher-ended in divorce.

Sister Aimee's troubles did not, however, diminish the ardor of her followers, who trooped by the thousands to her funeral. They sobbed when her son and chosen successor, Rolf McPherson, arose and stood where his mother had so often preached the Foursquare Gospel. "Mother today is not sorrowing," he said tremulously. "She is rejoicing with Our Savior."





A REPLICA OF AIMEE'S CHAIR IN ORCRIDS AND ASTERS WAS FULL LIFE SIZE THESE PEARLY GATES GUARDED



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Aimee's fine marble sarcophagus in polished up and readied by Forest Lawn workman Evangelist is said to have paid \$40,000 for this resting place at lowest point of financial depression.



Five hours before burial sightseers began their vigil among gravestones. Though only 2,500 invitations were issued for committal service, 8,000 brought flowers and crashed the gate,



Beside the Lane of Sorrow mourners dissolved in tears as Aimee's bronze casket was carried by. Forest Lawn officials had provided a first-aid tent and five ambulances to cope with those

overcome by grief. Women in robes at far left and right are ministers of Foursquare Gospel. Vestment-clad women kneeling beneath the rope are Foursquare Gospel theological students.







FLOWERY GLOBE SYMBOLIZED SPREAD OF FOURSQUARE GOSPEL AROUND WORLD





Up the Lane of Sorrow, flanked on the left by 25 ministers holding American flags and on the right by another 25 holding banners of the Foursquare Gospel, 16 pallbearers carried Aimee's

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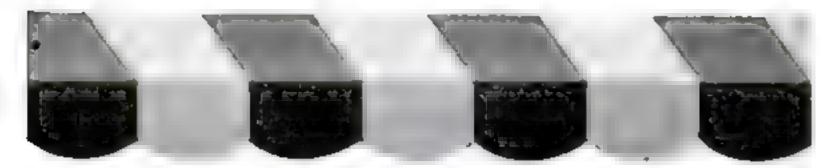


The mourners, sniffing and sighing and sobbing, totter from the temple after viewing Annee's lifeless body. Most of them had waited in line more than two hours. Ushers



assisted the most heavily stricken down steps at the exit door. Some collapsed and were hustled by police (lower right) to first-aid station provided for the emergency.





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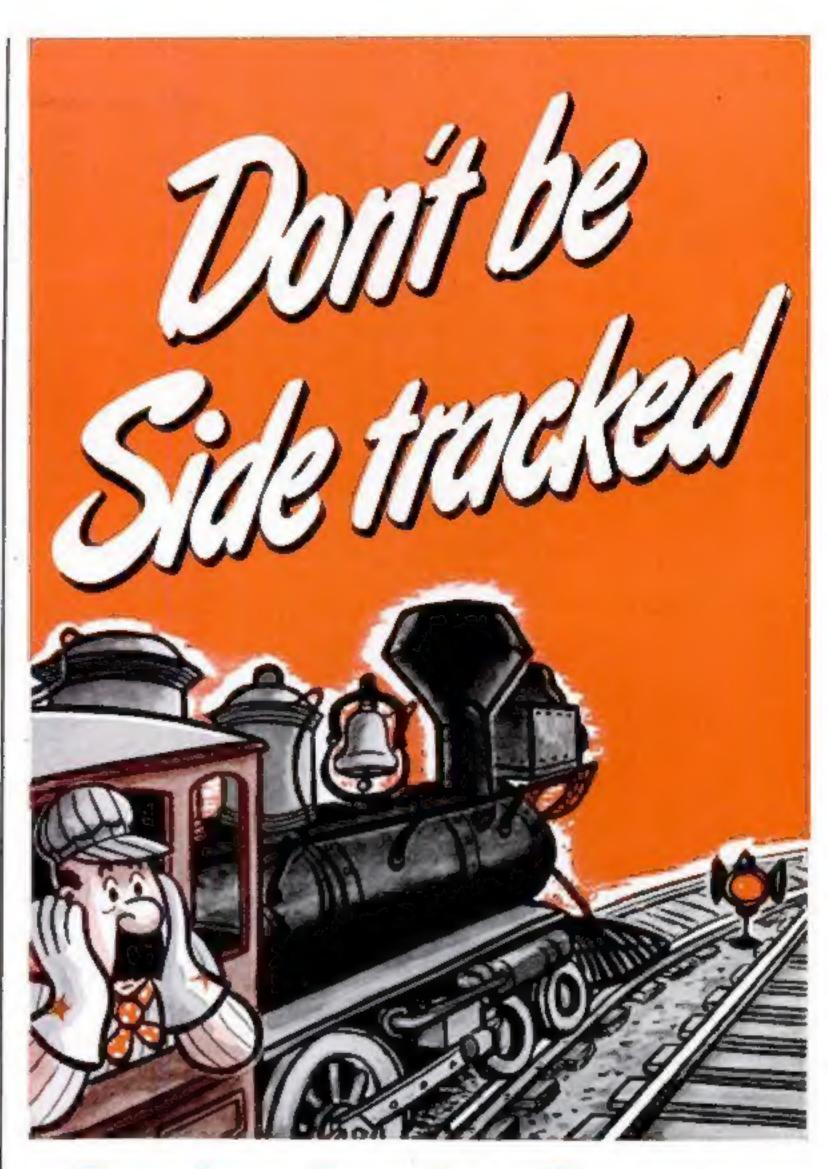


A HAUGHTY CONTINENTAL WAITER



ENRS AS HE BEGAN-HOUSE PAINTER

Time, LIFE, Fortune and the Architectural Forum have been cooperating with the War Production Board ever since Jan., 1943, on the conservation of paper. During the year 1944 these four publications of the Time group are budgeted to use 73,000,000 pounds (1,450 freight carloads) less paper than in 1942. In view of resulting shortages of copies, please share your copy of LIFE with your friends.



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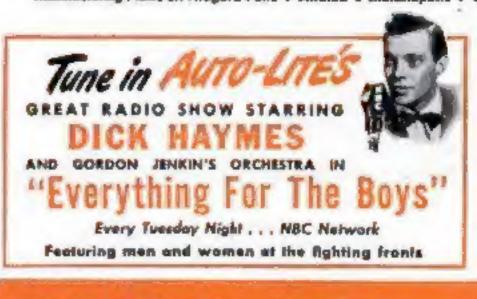
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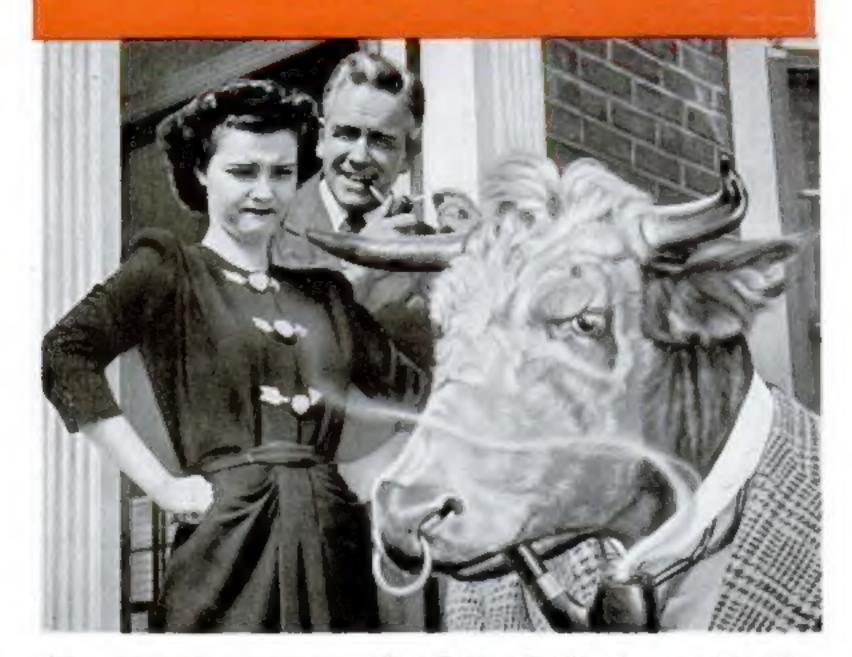
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POSTSCRIPT TO PEARL HARBOR PHOTO

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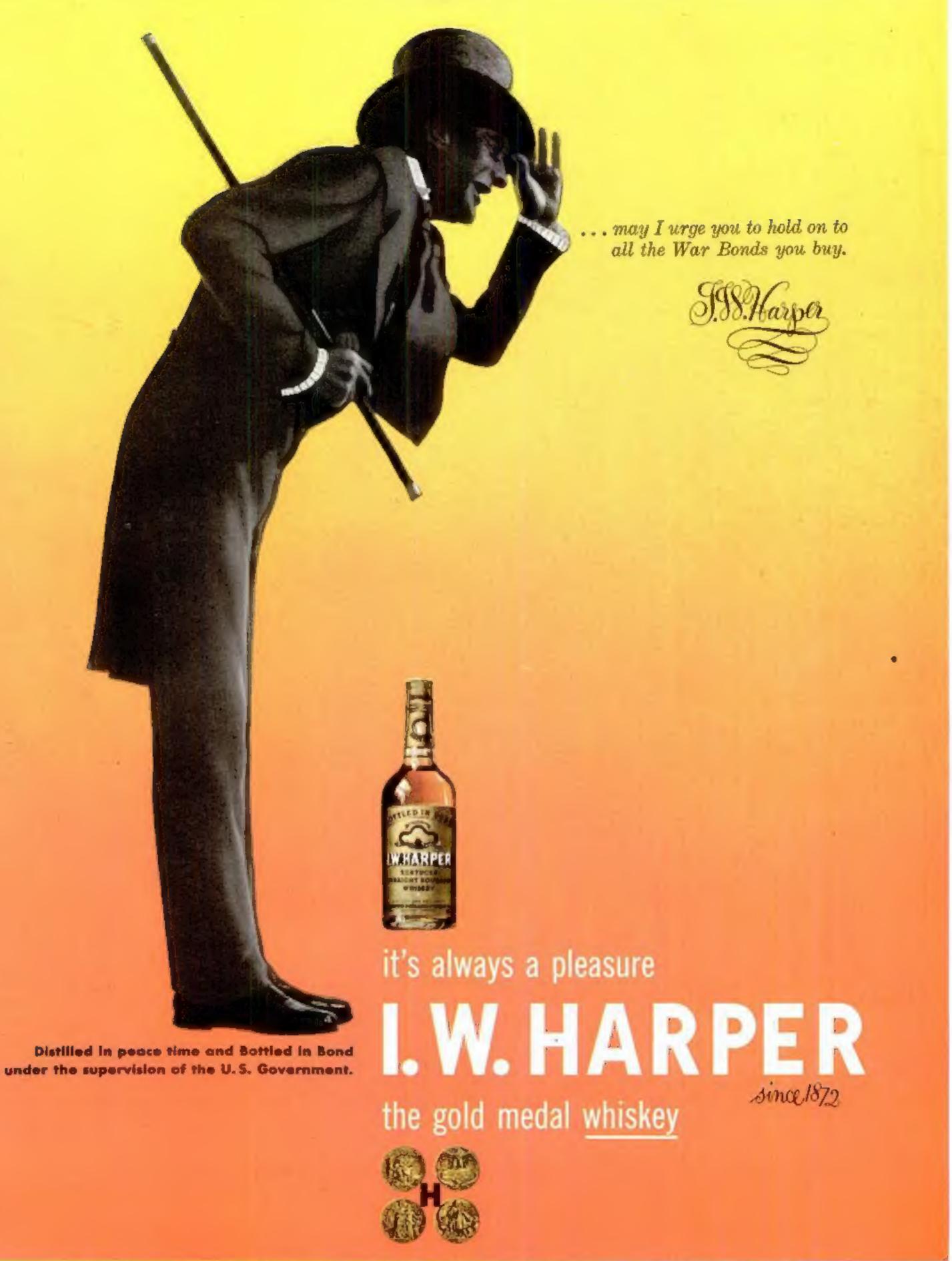


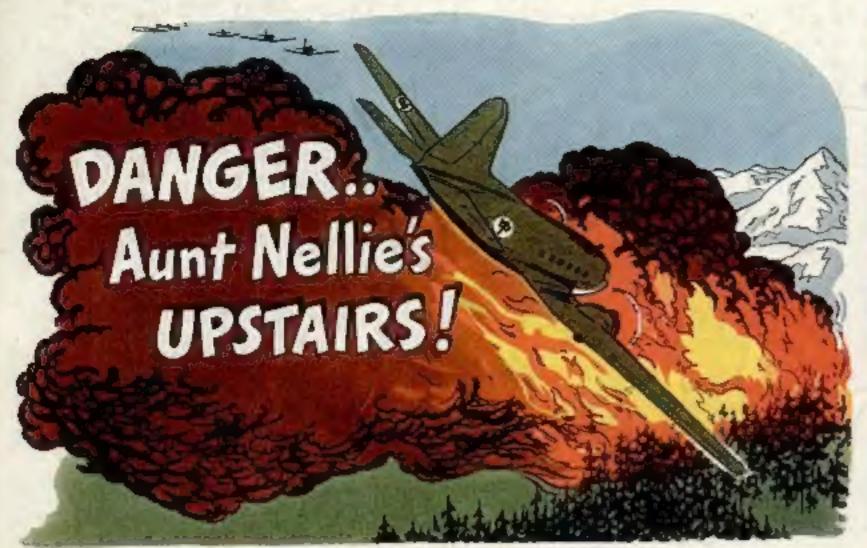
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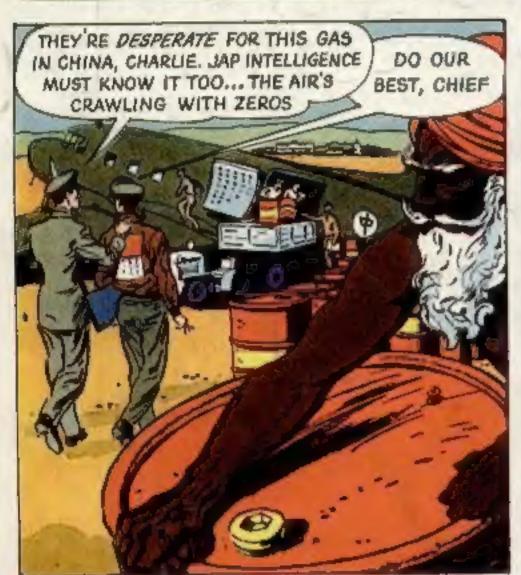
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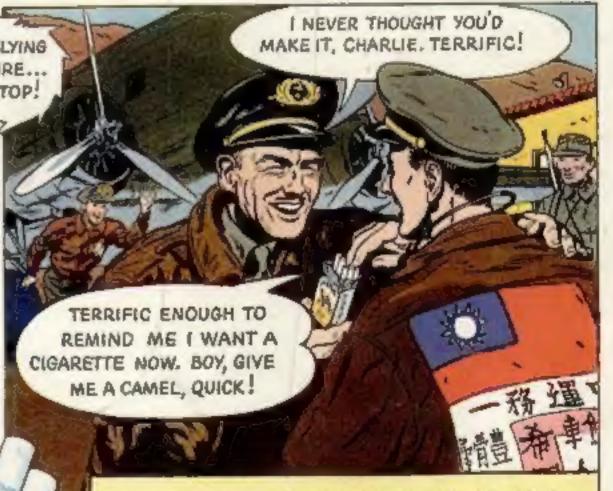


What's that on the horizon? A forest Rre?-and Sharkey spots it. A smokescreen to hide in . . . but leaping flame too. Bad place to fly with a cargo of 100 octane gasoline.



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